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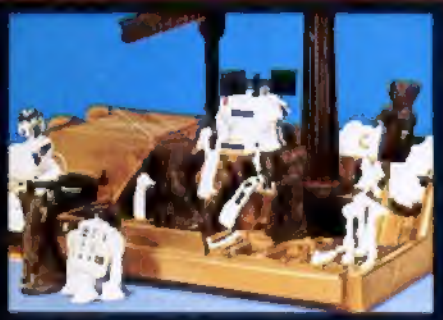

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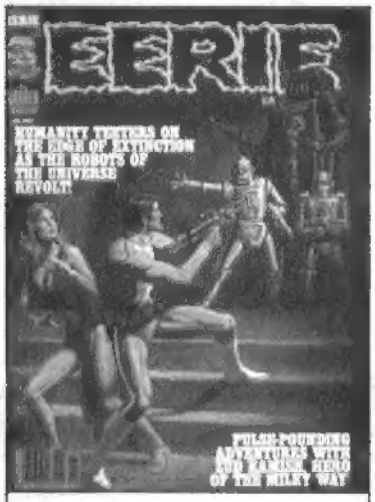

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"The only good thing about 'Plunderworld,' in EERIE #116," says Jan Pinkowsky, "was the Star Wars rip-off logo!" Our loyal fans poured out a steady stream of thoughtful comment on EERIE #116, which saw the beginning of the new two part series, "Cagim!" Our fans did object, however, the the reappearance of the Rook within the pages of EERIE now that he has his own magazine! For all this and more, turn to our letters page where Cousin Eerie awaits you!

ZUD KAMISH 5

Zud Kamish, the indefatigable hero of the repressed throughout the galaxy, the veteran of a thousand revolts, rebellions and revolutions, hero of the Milky Way and all around good guy is lost! Zud's last ex-wife has been kidnapped, the most fabulous gambling casino in the Far Flung has been robbed, robots are getting ready to revolt and destroy their human masters, and Zud is late for his class reunion! Things couldn't be worse for the Hero of the Milky Way!

SINDY STARFIRE 32

Was the pain real? Sindy Starfire of Venus couldn't tell! Her dying, fever wracked body had become incapable of feeling anything! She lay there, spread eagled in the sand, her wrists bound to wooden stakes, her body open and vulnerable. Against the dying embers of the fire she could see a pack of hellcats watching and waiting for her. They were hungry! They knew they would feed soon! There had to be a way out. She never dreamed everything could end like this!

HAGGARTH 43

"The pain you will experience and your subsequent life may well make you wish for the solace of the grave," cackled the old crone! But he didn't care! He wanted to see again! He would rather be dead than blind forever! If it meant seeing with the eyes of his most hated enemy, so be it! If it meant putting up with the spirit and will of the dead Tunic warrior, so be it! Let the old witch mutter her chants and weave her spells. He was strong enough to survive!

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DEAR COUSIN EERIE

I don't understand what is going on in the **Big A**. Everytime I turn around, something seems to be amiss in New York City. Could this malaise be spreading to **EERIE**?

"Cagim," by **Budd Lewis**, in **EERIE #116**, could have been a good story if **Lewis** hadn't insisted on adding in his insipid brand of dry humor. The line that read "Tension headache? Take Anacin!" was just plain **stupid**! Lines like that blew the credibility of the entire story.

"His Brother's Keeper" was a very good example of someone trying to keep **EERIE** on top. **Jim Stenstrum** and **Neal Mc Feeters** came across with a good example of the way a story **should** and **used** to **be**.

Fernando Fernandez did a superb job illustrating the "The Jalopy Scam" to bad the script didn't live up to the art!

"Haxtur" was terrific.

DONNIE GILL
Orlando, Fla.

The stories in **EERIE #116** were of usual quality...excellent! But, why must there be so few of them? **EERIE #113** and **#114** had three stories apiece, **#116** had four and **#115** had five. Also, there has been far too much science fiction across the board. I would like to see more demonology stories like the much praised "Blood on Black Satin."

One of the best series to appear in **EERIE** in the last year was the "Samurai" epic. They ended far too soon. You must bring them back in some form.

In issue **#116**, the only story I didn't care for was "Star Warriors." It looked as if it were drawn by **Dr. Seuss**.

I was glad to see the return of **The Rook**, in some form to the pages of **EERIE**, but, does this mean that **Warren Magazines** may by ending **The Rook** magazine as a separate title? I certainly hope not!

JOHN KNIGHT
Florence, Me.

Don't worry, John! The Rook is doing very well and, we expect him to be around for a long time!

The only thing **good** about **Rich Margopoulos'** Star Wars rip-off, "Plunderwood,' in **CREEPY #116**, was the Star Wars rip-off logo which worked surprisingly well under the circumstances.

JAN PINKOWSKY
Waukeegan, Ill.

EERIE #116 was OK! I see that Haxtur has found a home in **EERIE**, and I like **that**.

With out doubt, the best story in the magazine was "Cagim." I love stories filled magic with spells and enchantments. Even the issue's science-fiction epic, "Starwarriors," was pretty good!

What I didn't like about **EERIE #116** was "Blackjack." Why should **The Rook** reappear in **EERIE** when he has his own magazine?

I would like to see more **scary** stories, with mummies and werewolves abounding. The opportunity for stories of greater length is intriguing, especially for horror stories. I just wish that this opportunity was put to better use.

DAVID McPEEK
Sandusky, Oh.

Regarding your new series "Cagim." I feel obliged to point out that while **Merlin**, **Author**, **Mordred** and **Vivien** are all authentic legendary figures, the idea that **Merlin** lives backward through time is actually a rather recent idea. **T.H. White** introduced this concept in 1939 when he wrote the first part of his Authurian trilogy, "The Once and Future King." **Merlin** was used as a device for making reference to "future" historical events and personages within the framework of the **King Authur** story. Thanks to the popularity of **White's** book and to subsequent films based on the book, ("Camelot" and "The Sword in the Stone"), **Merlin's** wrong way time traveling has entered popular mythology.

I think that a series of stories based on **Merlin's** younger self, **Ambrose**, would be a good idea. In fact I am rather enthusiastic about it!

ALAN STEWART
Memphis, Ten.

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Although they had two stories apiece in **EERIE #116**, **Rich Margopoulos** and **E.R. Cruz** only collaborated on **one**. That was the issue's lead story, "Blackjack." Now, I must admit that I have not been to enthused with the work of **Margopoulos** in the past. I felt that they were in poor taste and far too formulistic in structure. However, after being deprived of the freedom allowed a story in **1994**, he appears to have been able to control some of his more bizarre thoughts and now is trying to concentrate on building a proper story.

The second story, "Plunderworld," displayed **Margopoulos'** usual plotting deficiencies. Little effort was spent on setting up situations, and he seemed far more interested in getting from point **A** to point **B** in the fastest time possible.

E.R. Cruz presented another fine example of his artwork in the opening chapter of "Cagim." Although the time travel paradoxes became a bit too complex, the story was well paced and involving.

The only non-**Margopoulos**, non-**Cruz** story was **Victor de la Fuente's** "Haxtur" installment. Though this was a short story, it effectively made its point about how some people **create** their own enemies merely by **conceiving** them as such!

"T.M. MAPLE"
Toronto, Canada

Boy! **EERIE** magazine is really going down hill! **EERIE #116** was an instant disappointment. First of all I know that **The Rook** has his own magazine, so why should he haunt the pages of **EERIE** once again? **VAMPIRELLA** has her own magazine, but I don't see her popping up in the other **Warren** magazines. Another bad thing about "Blackjack" was that so called "author" **Rich Margopoulos** succeeded in piling up mountains of **1994** type smut by dumping on the readers such words as **faggot**, **friggin'** and **bitches**. I am not a prude, but I'm not a **pervert** either. I read **comics**, not "Hot Suck."

The other **Margopoulos** story was "Starwarriors" with its terrible title logo, I expected to see **Darth Vader** and **Luke Skywalker** come popping out of the pages. And where does **Margopoulos** get the names of his characters...Ghoomba? Ureena? K'heem? Come on! Even a nine year old can come up with something better!

One general note. Recently, **EERIE** has had two straight issues of mostly science fiction, followed by an all horror issue, followed by yet more science fiction. Whatever happened to **Louise Jones**? She never failed to maintain a balance of horror, adventure and science fiction in every issue. **EERIE** needs more **variety**!

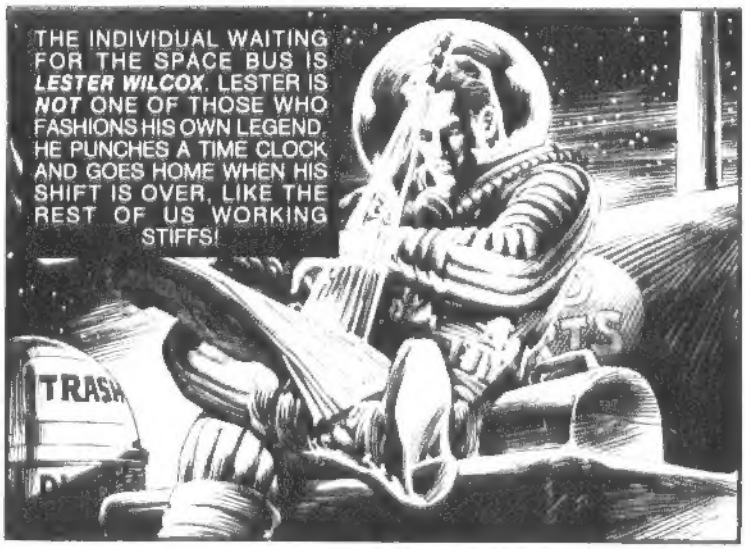
THE BANDIT
Williamson, W.Va.

prologue HERE IS ***THE FAR FLUNG***, THAT DISTANT EXPANSE AT THE RIM OF THE GALAXY WHERE STARS ARE FAR SPREAD AND CIVILIZATION LAGS ***DESPERATELY*** BEHIND THAT OF THE ***INNER REGIONS***.

HERE IS A BRUTAL, LAWLESS FRONTIER...A REGION OF ***IMPOSSIBLE HARDSHIPS*** AND ***SUDDEN DANGER***...BUT ALSO OF VAST ***WEALTH*** AND RARE ***OPPORTUNITY***!

ALL MANNER OF BEINGS COME HERE, HAILING FROM EVERY PART OF THE GALAXY. ***COLONISTS*** AND ***PIRATES***, ***MISSIONARIES*** AND ***SCOUNDRELS***. ***EXPLORERS*** AND ***EXPLOITERS***! MEN AND WOMEN AND SENTIENTS OF ***ALL*** SHAPES AND DESIRES, WHO FASHION THEIR ***OWN*** LEGENDS AND SEE IN THE FAR FLUNG A LAST STRONGHOLD OF ***ADVENTURE***!

ALSO, THE ***BUS SERVICE*** IS PRETTY GOOD OUT HERE!



IT SPANS THE LENGTH OF A SOCCER FIELD, FROM THE TIP OF ITS NOSE TO ITS RECTO-ENGINES. IT IS CONSTRUCTED OF SILVER AND COPPER SUPERPLIES, AND CARRIES A MINIMUM VALUE OF 3.7 BILLION MEGABUCKS BY WEIGHT OF THESE METALS ALONE! ITS CREW CONSISTS OF A JEWISH PILOT, EIGHTEEN BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AND A BUTLER NAMED "JEEPERS!"
THE GREAT GLEAMING STAR YACHT OF AUDACIOUS DESIGN IS THE GALAXY DANCER, KNOWN FAR AND WIDE AS THE VESSEL OF ZUD KAMISH, HIGHLY-PAID TROUBLESHOOTER AND LIVING LEGEND OF THE SPACEWAYS!
THAT'S ZUD UP THERE, IN THE OBSERVATION WINDOW, CURRENTLY HAVING A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFICULTY DISCOVERING WHERE IN THE UNIVERSE HE IS!
WE SHOULD ALL HAVE HIS PROBLEMS!

AHOY, I SAY! CAN YOU DIRECT US TO MURRAY'S PLANET?
WE SEEM TO HAVE LOST OUR WAY!
ZUD
KAMISH
ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE!

WELL, UM...LET ME SEE! IF YOU JUST STAY ON A WESTERLY COURSE, AND–!
NO, NO, NO! I'M OPENING THE AIRLOCK! PLEASE COME ABOARD!

NERVOUSLY, LESTER ENTERS THE STRANGE SHIP. AN ELEVATOR WHISKS HIM UP THE NASAL PASSAGE TO THE SHIP'S BRIDGE!
MAY I TAKE YOUR BUBBLE, SIR?
AHEM! LUNCH PAIL, TOO, IF YOU DON'T MIND. I ASSURE YOU, THEY WILL BE QUITE SAFE!

SORRY TO GIVE YOU SUCH A START, FRIEND.
OUR NAVICOMPUTER HAS GONE ON THE FRITZ! WE'VE BEEN GOING 'ROUND IN CIRCLES FOR HOURS!
JUST LISTEN TO THIS IMBECILIC MACHINE...!

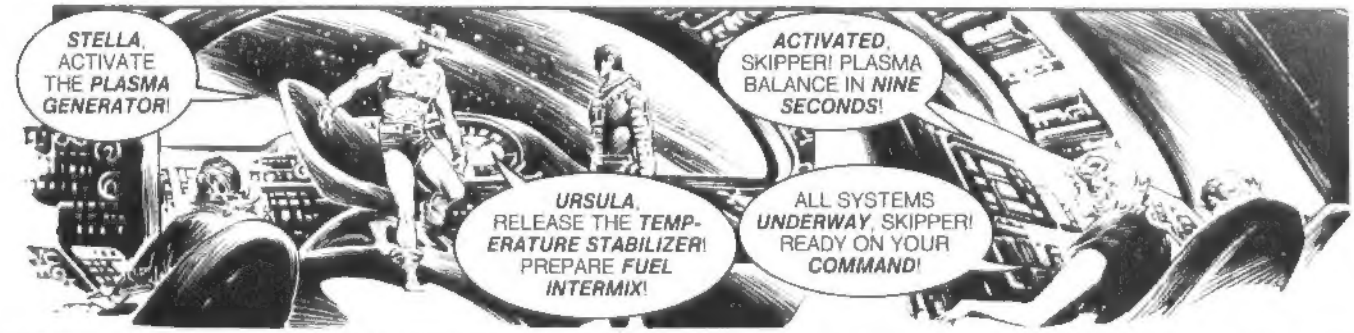
I KNOW ONE...I KNOW TWO...I KNOW HOW TO TIE MY SHOE!
IS THAT PATHETIC, I ASK YOU?
SAY, WHAT'S YOUR NAME, FRIEND?

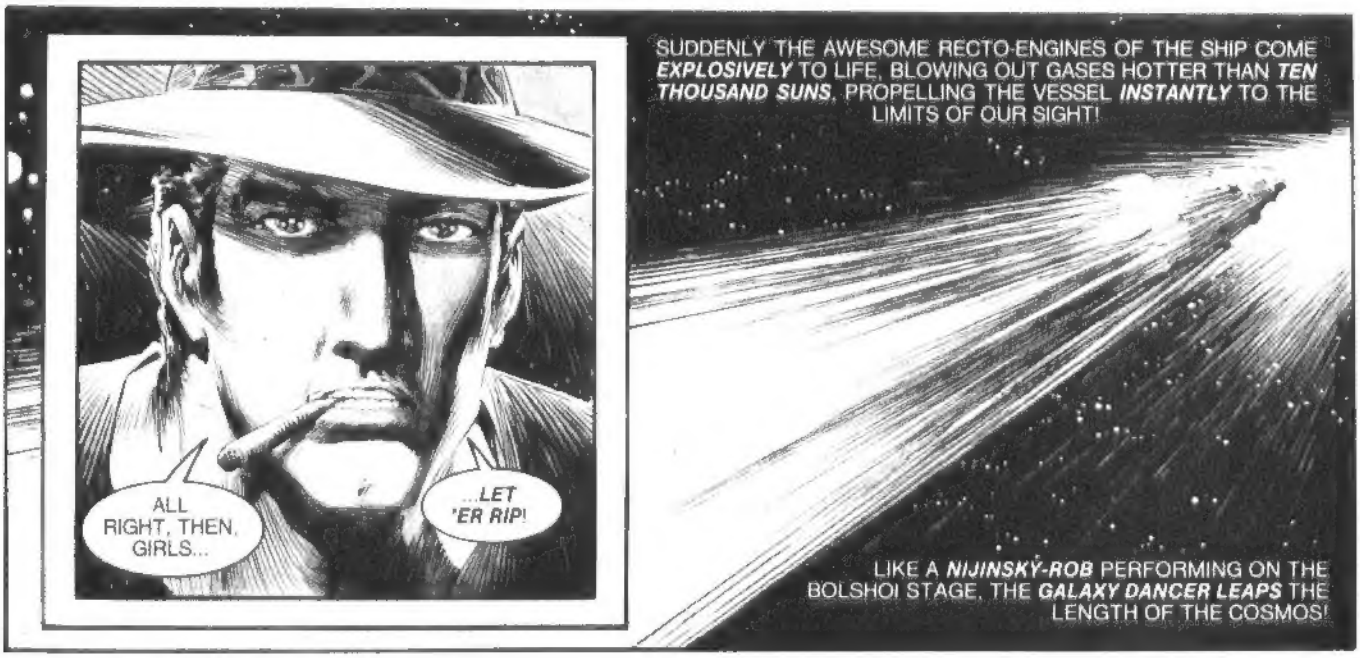
LESTER WILCOX! AREN'T... YOU...?
ZUD KAMISH, TAMER OF THE MILKY WAY! WELCOME TO THE GALAXY DANCER, OLD FELLOW.
MY WIFE WILL NEVER BELIEVE I MET YOU! SHE SAYS MY JOB IS BORING.

WELL, LESTER... SUPPOSE I MENTION YOU IN THE *AUTO-BIOGRAPHY* I'M WRITING. WOULD THAT CONVINCE YOUR WIFE?
MAYBE RELATE THE TIME YOU *SAVED MY LIFE* ON VEGA IX...HOW WOULD *THAT* BE?
GASP! Y-YES ...THAT WOULD BE *SWELL*!

ARE YOU OFF ON SOME ADVENTURE *NOW*, ZUD? GOING TO THWART SOME *STAR PIRATES*? MAYBE DRIVE BACK THOSE FIENDISH *TIME VAN-DALS* FROM THE ANTI-UNIVERSE?
NO, UH *ACTUALLY*, I'M GOING TO A *CLASS REUNION*. IT'S A WEEK-LONG BASH ON *MURRAYS'S PLANET*, BUT WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE *FINDING* IT!

OH! WELL, YOU'RE NOT VERY FAR *OFF*! IT'S CLOSE TO WHERE I *LIVE*! I'D BE *HAPPY* TO SHOW YOU THE WAY!
WONDERFUL! JUST LET US KNOW WHERE TO *DROP* YOU *OFF*...!

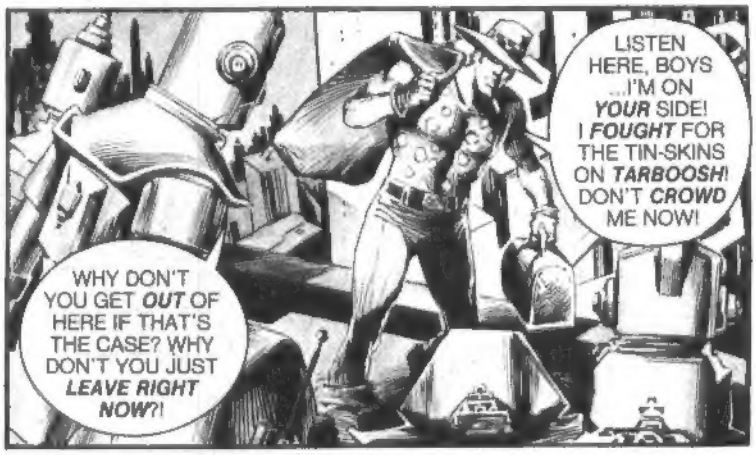

STELLA, ACTIVATE THE *PLASMA GENERATOR*!
ACTIVATED, SKIPPER! PLASMA BALANCE IN *NINE SECONDS*!
URSULA, RELEASE THE *TEMP-ERATURE STABILIZER*! PREPARE *FUEL INTERMIX*!
ALL SYSTEMS *UNDERWAY*, SKIPPER! READY ON YOUR *COMMAND*!


ALL RIGHT, THEN, GIRLS...
...*LET 'ER RIP*!
SUDDENLY THE AWESOME RECTO-ENGINES OF THE SHIP COME *EXPLOSIVELY* TO LIFE, BLOWING OUT GASES HOTTER THAN *TEN THOUSAND SUNS*, PROPELLING THE VESSEL *INSTANTLY* TO THE LIMITS OF OUR SIGHT!
LIKE A *NIJINSKY-ROB* PERFORMING ON THE BOLSHOI STAGE, THE *GALAXY DANCER LEAPS* THE LENGTH OF THE COSMOS!

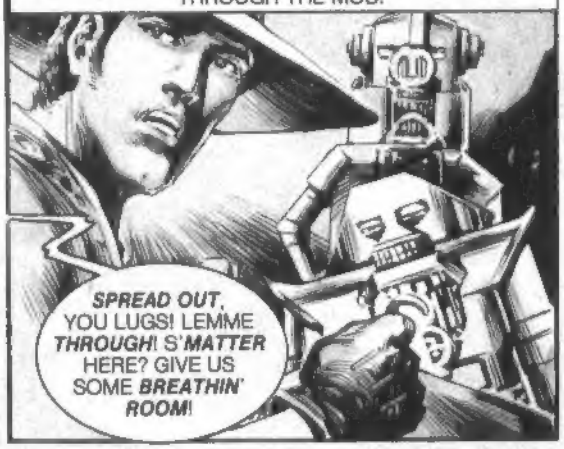
DAYBREAK ON ***MURRAY'S PLANET***...A WORLD OF INCREDIBLE ***SUPERS-CRAPERS*** AND ***VER-TICAL CITIES***. HARDLY A SQUARE METER OF THE SUR-FACE EX-ISTS THAT IS NOT COVERED BY THESE COLOSSAL MONOLI-THS! ALL THIS CAME ABOUT WHEN SOMEBODY (MAYBE ***MURRAY*** HIMSELF) GOT THE NOTION THAT ***PER-SONAL STATUS*** OUGHT TO BE DIRECT-LY PROPOR-TIONAL TO HOW ***HIGH UP*** ONE ***LIVES***!

THE IDEA CAUGHT ON, AND AFTER THAT EVERY NEW BUILDING THAT WENT UP, ***WENT UP***. AND ***UP*** AND ***UP***!

HIS SHIP, ***PARKED*** IN ORBIT, AND HIS CREW GIVEN A WEEK'S ***FURLOUGH***, ZUD WALKS A ***MILE-HIGH SKYBRIDGE*** AMID A CRUSH OF ***ANDROIDS***. A TRAGIC ***ORPHAN-ROB***, ***TUGS*** AT ZUD'S DUFFEL!



SUDDENLY, AN ANGRY ***VOICE*** ELBOWS ITS WAY THROUGH THE MOB!



AWRIGHT YOU GUYS! BREAK IT UP! C MON YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN!
SHAME ON YOU, SCARING THIS POOR, DUMB HUMAN HALF TO DEATH!

GOTTA WATCH YOUR STEP ON THIS WORLD, CAPTAIN FLESH-BEINGS ARE THE MINORITY ON MURRAY'S PLANET AND LATELY THE ROBOTS HAVE TAKEN A FANCY TO HARASSING THE TOURISTS!
SO I NOTICED THANKS LUCIUS A SECOND LATER AND I'D HAVE BEEN TRYING TO WALK ON THIN AIR
FORGET IT SKIPPER C'MON YOUR HOTEL IS THIS WAY!

AT THE HOTEL !
YOU CAN PUT THE BAG DOWN ANY-WHERE, PAL
ER THANKS!
CRASH!

HEY, JERK! COME BACK HERE AND PUT THIS BAG DOWN PROPERLY!
NEVER MIND, LUCIUS! WHAT TIME S THE REUNION START?

HELL SKIPPER WE'VE BEEN GOING STRONG SINCE EARLY THIS MORNING!
EVERYBODY S WAITING FOR YOU AT THE WINDFALL CASINO! HURRY UP AND GET YOURSELF TOGETHER! WE LL SEE YOU AT THE PARTY
OKAY, LUCIUS SEE YOU THERE!

OUTSIDE, ON THE TERRACE, ZUD CLICKS ON HIS OMNIPRE-SENT HAND RECORDER.
ZUD KAMISH AUTOBIOGRAPHY. REVISION TO CHAPTER SEVENTEEN!
"FEW MEN HAVE MADE SO LARGE AN IMPRESSION ON MY LIFE AS MY DEAR FRIEND LESTER WILCOX! THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM, HE WAS PULLING STAR PIRATES AND TIME VANDALS OFF MY UNCONSCIOUS BODY ON VEGA IX FLINGING THEM EVERYWHICHWAY ..SCORNING THEIR VIBRA-KNIVES HEEDLESS OF THE TREMENDOUS PERSONAL DANGER!"

LATER, ZUD ARRIVES AT THE ELEGANT WINDFALL CASINO, FULLY FIVE FLOORS HIGHER THAN ANYTHING ELSE ON THE HORIZON AND UNDERSTANDABLY SMUG ABOUT IT! CAUTIOUSLY, ZUD STEPS OUT OF THE AIR TAXI ONTO THE SKYWALK!
THAT'LL BE FIFTEEN MEGABUCKS MAC
NAME'S ZUD FRIEND MAC'S ANOTHER GUY ENTIRELY!
SORRY! NO WEAPONS BEYOND THIS POINT, SIR
WELL NOW HERE'S A FANCY ONE! WHAT KIND OF GUN IS THIS?
AN OSIRIS MULTI-APPLICATION REVOLVER! IT GIVES YOU A VARIETY OF KNOCKDOWN POWER FOR A WIDE RANGE OF OPPONENTS! I'D ADVISE YOU TO TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT!
AN OSIRIS! I'VE ONLY HEARD OF ONE BEING IN ALL OF THE FAR-FLUNG THAT'S MAN ENOUGH TO TOTE ONE OF THESE!
YOU'RE LOOKIN' AT HIM FRIEND!
OH MY DOUBLE STARS! YOU YOU'RE COLE SAXON!?! IT'S AN HONOR TO MEET YOU SIR!
CRESTFALLEN, AND A BIT PEEVED, ZUD SHAMBLES BLINDLY INTO THE CASINO BUT AS HE ENTERS, A WONDROUS DELUGE OF CASCADING LIGHTS AND HYPNOTIC MUSIC GREETS HIS SENSES SOOTHING THEM QUICKLY TURNING HIS SOUR ATTITUDE INTO ONE OF DELIGHT!
HIS EYES DART AROUND THE ROOM, LOOKING FOR FAMILIAR FACES AMONG THE MANY SQUADRONS OF GALACTIC RESERVISTS GATHERED FOR THE REUNION HE SPIES LUCIUS AT LAST HOVERING ABOVE A TABLE WHERE SOME OTHERS ARE SEATED!

UNDETECTED BY HIS OLD COMRADES ZUD SLINKS UP BEHIND A BLUE-SKINNED WOMAN!
GUESS WHO?!
ZUD? IS THAT YOU CAPTAIN?

OH, SKIPPER! YOU VE MADE IT AT LAST!
HIYA, BRANDY!
ZUD! GRAB A CHAIR AND PARK IT AWHILE!

GAD! I FEEL LIKE AN IDIOT! I'M THE ONLY ONE HERE WEARING THE GALACTIC RESERVE UNIFORM
FEEL FORTUNATE YOU CAN STILL FIT INTO YOURS, ZUD! YOU REMEMBER EVERYONE, DON'T YOU?
SURE DO COMMODORE! THAT BIG LUMMOX THERE IS MOA, CHIEF PETTY OFFICER!
THE WEASEL-FACED ROBOT NEXT TO HIM IS ENSIGN SPARKGAP!
AND THAT UGLY GHOUL IS LIEUTENANT O.O CALLISTO!

AND OF COURSE, LUCIUS, LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE! THAT S EVERYONE, ISN'T IT?
ZUD KAMISH, I'LL SCRATCH YOUR EYES OUT!
OH YES AND THE SHY AND WITHDRAWN LASS FROM ERMINEE LIEUTENANT BRANDY ZANDER!

A TOAST! WE MUST HAVE A TOAST!
HEAR HEAR!
TO THE COMETEERS! THE DAMNEDEST SQUADRON OF FOOLHARDY DO-GOODERS THAT EVER SCORCHED SPACEWAYS! GALACTIC WAR HASN T BEEN THE SAME SINCE!

SAY . WHERE'S CRUNCH? MONZINGO? GRINBON BRISCO? LIEUTENANT STEEL? COULDN'T THEY MAKE IT?
THEY HAVEN'T ARRIVED YET! MAYBE THEY RE NOT COMING AT ALL!
TOO BAD! GOD, BUT WE HAD SOME GRAND ADVENTURES TOGETHER!
LIKE THOSE DRUG-CRAZED SUICIDE-COMMANDOS WE FOUGHT IN THE ZOMBIE WAR! REMEMBER THAT?
ABSOLUTELY! THEY MIGHT HAVE WIPED US OUT HAD THEY NOT STOKED THEMSELVES INTO SUCH A FRENZY THAT THEY BLEW UP THEIR OWN SUN!
AND HOW ABOUT THAT MISSION TO RESCUE THE DAUGHTER OF THE ORION DEATHLORD?
YOU BET! I NEARLY LOST MY HIDE ON THAT ONE! LITERALLY! YOU REMEMBER THE HIDE HUNTERS OF YHAEMO?
MAN, THOSE WERE GREAT TIMES!
BUT I'LL WAGER THAT NOTHING COMPARES WITH YOUR ADVENTURES SINCE THE COMETEERS DISBANDED RIGHT, ZUD? TELL US ABOUT THEM!
OH, THAT'S HARDLY IMPORTANT BRANDY MOA HOW ABOUT A SONG?
GLADLY, SKIPPER JUST LET ME TUNE UP MY WEB !
HARDLY IMPORTANT! HA! JUST MONSTER ROBOTS REBELLION IN THE COAL SACK AND BUSTING UP THE IMMORTALITY RACKET ON RARA AVIS!
AND THE SINGLE HANDED CAPTURE OF OBAR WILD MAN OF THE GALAXY!
NOT TO MENTION PERFORMING EMERGENCY DOUBLE-BRAIN SURGERY ON THE SIAMESE PRINCES OF TRILEMBELSKA! I GET THE WILLIES JUST THINKING ABOUT THAT ONE!
LISTEN, GANG A LOT OF THAT STUFF HAS BEEN BLOWN WAY OUT OF PROPORTION!
FOR THE REAL STORY I SUGGEST YOU ALL READ THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY I M PRESENTLY PUTTING TOGETHER! I CALL IT "ZUD KAMISH HERO OF THE MILKY WAY!"
OH, WOW WE'RE NOT GETTING A SWELLED HEAD OR ANYTHING
BOY GIVE A GUY A PAT ON THE BACK, AND HE THINKS HE'S A BLEEPIN CELEBRITY!

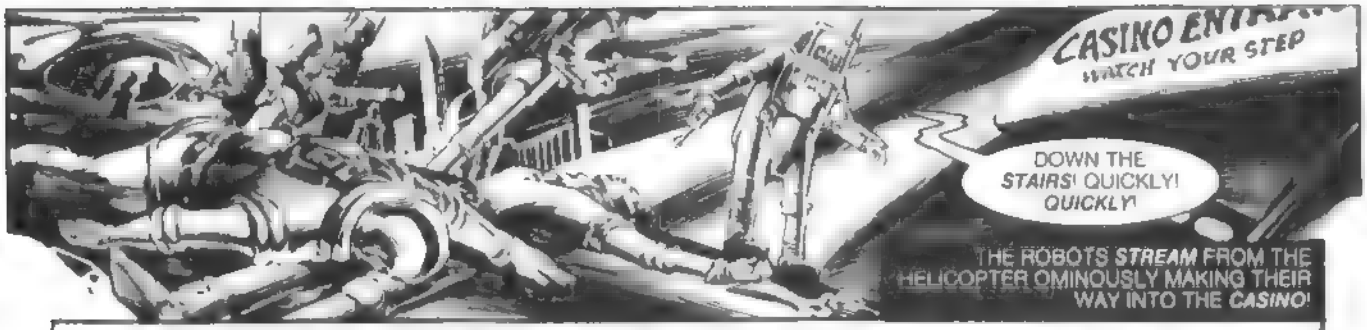
C'MON ZUD WHAT SAY WE BLOW THIS JOINT AND TAKE A *TOUR* OF MURRAY'S PLANET?
I WOULDN'T *DO* THAT, SKIPPER
SPARKGAP'S *RIGHT*. ZUD MURRAY'S PLANET IS NO PLACE FOR *FLESH-BEINGS* TO BE WALKING AROUND... ESPECIALLY WITH *CONDITIONS* BEING WHAT THEY *ARE*!

I HAD A *RUN-IN* WITH SOME MECHANICALS ON THE WAY TO THE HOTEL, BUT LUCIUS MANAGED TO GET ME *OUT* OF IT! WHAT S THE *STORY* HERE, COMMODORE?
A ROBOT RENEGADE CALLED *BRASS-JACKET. THE UNPROGRAMMABLE! HE'S* TO BLAME! EVER SINCE HE STARTED DEMANDING *FREEDOM* FOR THE ROBOTS, *NOBODY'S* BEEN SAFE!

BRASSJACKET IS A *MANIAC*! BROODING IN THE *LOWER LEVELS* PLOTTING NEW ACTS OF *TERRORISM* HE'LL THROW THIS PLANET INTO *CIVIL WAR* IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T *STOP* HIM!
WILL YOU STOP *HOVERING* OVER MY *CARDS* YOU LOATHESOME GADFLY?
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO *DO* ABOUT IT, UGLY?

GROUND YOU, FOR STARTERS!
UGGH! C'MON *OUTSIDE*, YOU CHEAP CHISELER! LET'S SEE HOW YOUR MAGIC WORKS AGAINST MY *ARROWS*!
BOYS! EASY! *EASY*!
AHHH THAT OL GANG OF MINE!

BUT WHILE THE PARTY ROLLS GAILY ALONG IN THE CASINO BELOW, ON THE *ROOF* A MYSTERIOUS *HOVERCRAFT* HAS JUST MADE AN *UNAUTHORIZED LANDING*! AN ANGRY CASINO OFFICIAL, FLANKED BY GUARDS, IS THERE TO *MEET* IT!
YOU INSIDE! WHY DIDN'T YOU WAIT FOR *PERMISSION* TO *LAND*?
COME *OUT* OF THERE! I WANT TO *TALK* TO YOU!
ABRUPTLY, THE DOOR OF THE CRAFT SLIDES *OPEN*, AND A PLATOON OF BLOOD THIRSTY *ROBOTS BURSTS* ONTO THE ROOF, *CUTTING DOWN* THE OFFICIAL AND THE GUARDS WITH RAPID *LASER FIRE*!
ZAAKA!
ZAKKA!
ZAAAK!


CASINO ENTRA
WATCH YOUR STEP
DOWN THE STAIRS! QUICKLY! QUICKLY!
THE ROBOTS STREAM FROM THE HELICOPTER OMINOUSLY MAKING THEIR WAY INTO THE CASINO!

WHILE WITHIN THE CASINO...
IT SURE IS SWELL TO SEE THE OLD UNIT BACK TOGETHER, COMMODORE!
WE'RE ALL PROUD OF YOU, ZUD! HEARING ABOUT YOUR CRAZY ADVENTURES IS ABOUT THE ONLY EXCITEMENT WE GET THESE DAYS

WHICH REMINDS ME, BOY YOUR WIFE IS HERE! SHE'S LOOKING FOR YOU!
DOMINO? HERE?
OF COURSE! SHE KNEW I WOULDN'T MISS THIS REUNION! SHE'S USING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SET SOME SORT OF TRAP

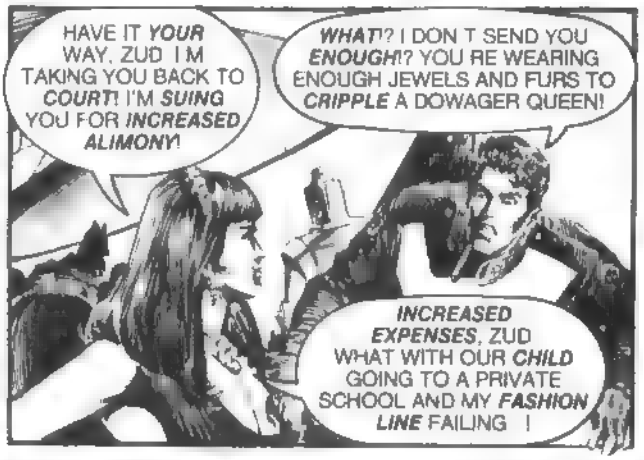
SUDDENLY, ZUD FEELS A THICK TENSION FILL THE ROOM! FROM THE CORNER OF HIS EYE HE SEES HER ..WRAPPED IN EXOTIC SVELTEPELTS, AND ADORNED WITH DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS GALAXY STONES!
OOPS! TOO LATE! THE WITCH-FINDER GENERAL APPROACHES!
HER FULL NAME IS DOMINO McKENZIE SK'R'GG B'NGG WINSLOW FA-12 KAMISH! BUT TO ZUD, LATEST OF HER EX-HUSBANDS, SHE IS THE ANGEL OF DEATH...THE DAUGHTER OF DARKNESS...THE SHE-DEVIL OF THE S.S.!
WITH HER FAITHFUL ZEALOT (A GUARD-ANIMAL MUCH DESIRED FOR ITS INBRED MADNESS) AT HER SIDE, SHE SMUGLY MAKES HER WAY TOWARD ZUD'S TABLE!

HELLO, ZUD! I WAS HOPING TO FIND YOU HERE
WELL, WELL .. YOU NEVER KNOW WHO'LL COME CRAWLING OUT OF THE WOODWORK!
CAN WE TALK? I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DISCUSS WITH YOU, ZUD

I THINK I'LL TRY MY LUCK AT THE ROULETTE WHEEL HOW ABOUT YOU FELLAS?
SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!
WHY NOT? EVEN A RIGGED GAME IS BETTER THAN PLAYING POKER WITH CALLISTO!
DESERTERS!

IT'S GOOD TO *SEE* YOU AGAIN, ZUD!
YEAH, WELL, IT'S *INTERESTING* SEEING *YOU* TOO, DOMINO!
STILL SMOKING THOSE HORRIBLE *DEATH ROW* CIGARS, I SEE

IT'S OKAY! I HAD MY *LUNGS LAMINATED* LAST YEAR!
CAN WE SKIP THE *NICETIES*, DOMINO? IT DOESN'T *SUIT* YOU! WHAT THE HELL DO YOU *WANT* FROM ME *NOW*?


HAVE IT *YOUR* WAY, ZUD I M TAKING YOU BACK TO *COURT*! I'M *SUING* YOU FOR *INCREASED ALIMONY*!
WHAT!? I DON T SEND YOU *ENOUGH*!? YOU RE WEARING ENOUGH JEWELS AND FURS TO *CRIPPLE* A DOWAGER QUEEN!
INCREASED EXPENSES, ZUD WHAT WITH OUR *CHILD* GOING TO A PRIVATE SCHOOL AND MY *FASHION LINE* FAILING !

NO! NOT A *FARTHING* MORE! I'D RATHER GATHER UP EVERY MEGADIME I HAVE AND *ROCKET* IT INTO A *BLACK HOLE* BEFORE I *YEEOWCH*!
YOU SHOULDN T SPEAK SO *SHARPLY* TO *ME*, ZUD! *RIPSAW* DOESN'T *LIKE* IT!

YOU CAN'T *TOUCH* ME OUT HERE DOMINO
NOT IN THE *FAR FLUNG*! TERRA-TORY LAWS DON'T *APPLY* OUT HERE!
YOU RE *MISTAKEN*, PET *CIVILIZATION* IS *ENCROACHING* ON THE FAR-FLUNG EVERY DAY THE *LATEST* REZONING ORDINANCE, IN FACT, PUTS *MURRAY'S PLANET* INTO THE INNER REGIONS' JURISDICTION OR MAYBE YOU HADN'T *HEARD*!

I'LL *RUIN* YOU ZUD! I'LL TAKE *HALF* OF *EVERYTHING* YOU *OWN* AND THE *LAWYERS* WILL GET THE *REST*!
STICK *THAT* IN YOUR BLINTZ AND EAT IT!
SIGH I DO BELIEVE THE *ROMANCE* HAS GONE *OUT* OF OUR RELATIONSHIP

THE PAPERS ARE BEING DRAWN UP NOW AND YOU'D BETTER COME THROUGH, ZUD! OR I'LL HAVE SO MANY COP-ROBS AFTER YOU !
SERVE YOUR PAPERS DEAREST! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO MY DAY IN COURT!

DOMINO EXITS AND ZUD TURNS TO HIS FRIENDS FOR HELP !
SPARKGAP I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! CAN YOU RELAY MY APOLOGIES TO THE OTHERS?
SURE ZUD W-WHA--!?
ALL RIGHT! EVERYBODY BACK! LET'S GO, AND NOBODY'LL GET HURT!

C'MON PEOPLE! MOVE IT! MOVE IT! UP AGAINST THE WALL! AND I MEAN EVERYONE!
DEAR GOD! IT'S THE REBELLION!

REBELLION. HELL, IT'S A HOLDUP! I'LL BET A COLLAPSED MATTER SHELL WILL HELP THEM SEE THE ERROR OF THEIR WHA--!
NUTS! I FORGOT! I HAD TO LEAVE MY GUN OUTSIDE!
LET'S GO FLESHLINGS! AGAINST THE WALL! NOW!

IN CASE ANYONE HERE DOESN'T KNOW, I'M BRASSJACKET THE UNPRO-GRAMMABLE! HAVE A REPUTATION FOR RUTHLESSNESS! SO DO EXACTLY AS I SAY!
IN A MOMENT, MY ROBOTS WILL PASS AMONG YOU! GIVE THEM YOUR MONEY AND VALUABLES! IF ALL GOES SMOOTHLY WE WON'T WASTE ANYONE!

OKAY, BOYS HIT IT!
OH NO? HMMM! INTERESTING!
THAT AIN'T BRASSJACKET! IT DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE HIM

H-HOW CAN THIS *BE*? I THOUGHT *ROBOTS* WERE SUPPOSED TO *SERVE* PEOPLE
SHUT *UP* DUNG-MAKER! AND HAND OVER YOUR *WALLET*!
C'MON, LADY! *OFF* WITH THE *FURS* AND *JEWELS*!
TAKE YOUR OILY CLAWS *OFF* ME!
RIPSAW KILL!
H-HEY!
GROWWWL!
NEOWWW!
KRAK!
TOO *BAD* ABOUT YOUR *PET*, LADY! BUT YOU REALLY *SHOULD'VE* TAUGHT HIM BETTER *MANNERS*
THAT'S *EVERYTHING* BRASSJACKET!
ALL RIGHT! *MOVE OUT!* TAKE THE *WOMAN* AS A *HOSTAGE*!
THANK YOU, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN AND *WHAT-ALL-ELSE!* YOU'VE BEEN *MOST* COOPERATIVE AND *VERY* GENEROUS!
PLEASE DON'T TRY TO *FOLLOW* US IF THE LIFE OF THIS *WOMAN* MEANS *ANY-THING* TO YOU
NO! LET ME *GO*! LET ME *GO*!

MOMENTS LATER, THE ***ROBOTS*** HAVE ***FLED***, TAKING ***WITH*** THEM THE CROWD'S ***MONEY*** AND ***DOMINO KAMISH***!

GREAT STARS, ZUD! THOSE ***METAL MONSTERS*** HAVE SNATCHED YOUR ***WIFE***! WE'VE GOT TO ***DO*** SOMETHING!

RIGHT, BRANDY! WE VE GOT TO GET A GOOD ***LAWYER***, AND LET NO ***LEGAL CHANNEL*** REMAIN ***UNTRIED***!

NO TIME FOR THAT ***NOW*** ZUD THOSE HOODLUMS HAVE ***ATTACKED*** US ON OUR ***HOME GROUND***! THIS IS AN ***INSULT*** TO THE OLD UNIT! WE MUST ENACT ***VENGEANCE***!

LOOK WHAT'S AN ***INSULT*** OR TWO? WE RE ***BIG ENOUGH*** TO TAKE A FEW SLAPS ***AREN'T*** WE?

ZUD! IT S YOUR FORMER ***WIFE*** WE'RE TALKING ABOUT. ***WE'LL*** HELP YOU TO GET HER ***BACK***

AYE! THE ***COMETEERS*** WILL SAVE HER!

YOU BET YOUR ***ASS*** WE WILL!

ALL RIGHT! ***ALL RIGHT!*** I JUST HOPE MY ***CONSCIENCE*** DOESN T GET TO ME LATER

SPARKGAP! YOU SAID THAT THE ROBOT RINGLEADER WASN T BRASS-JACKET! HOW DO YOU ***KNOW*** THAT?

BRASSJACKET STAYS ***HIDDEN*** FROM ***FLESH-BEINGS!*** BUT ***ANY*** ROBOT ON MURRAY S PLANET CAN TELL YOU WHAT HE ***LOOKS*** LIKE AND ***THAT*** WASN'T ***HIM!***

WHOEVER THOSE ROBOTS WERE, I DOUBT THEY'RE EVEN ***FROM*** THIS ***PLANET!***

THAT'S WHERE WE ***START***, THEN! WE'LL GO TO ***BRASSJACKET*** AND FIND OUT WHAT ***HE*** KNOWS ABOUT THIS!

YOU.. YOU WANT TO ***SEE*** BRASSJACKET?! YOU MEAN . GO TO THE ***LOWER LEVELS*** ..***GULP***... AND TALK TO HIM, ***PERSONALLY!?***

THAT'S ***NOT*** SUCH A ***GOOD IDEA***, SKIPPER. BRASSJACKET IS VERY ***ERRATIC***. ESPECIALLY WITH ***FLESH-BEINGS!***

HE'S OUR ONLY ***LEAD***, SPARKGAP! BESIDES, I M SURE THE ***REAL*** BRASSJACKET WOULD WANT THIS OPPOR-TUNITY TO ***CLEAR*** HIMSELF

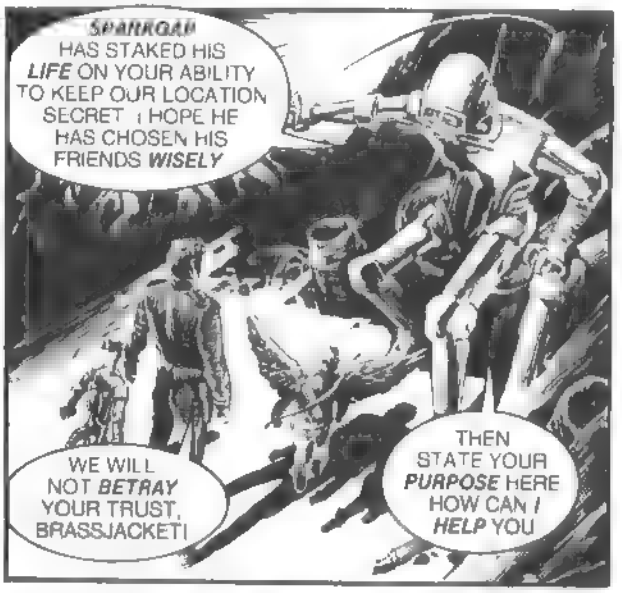
BETTER LET ***ME*** TAG ALONG TO COVER YOUR ***REAR***, ZUD! I AIN T AFRAID OF ANY ***WHACKED-OUT AUTOMATON!***

ALL RIGHT, LUCIUS! BUT DON T SAY I DIDN'T ***WARN*** YOU!

SHORTLY, ZUD LUCIUS AND SPARKGAP MAKE THEIR WAY TO THE SEAMY LOWER LEVELS OF MURRAY'S PLANET! A CONCEALED ELEVATOR TAKES THEM DOWN TO THE DARK, BRUTALLY HOT SUB-BASEMENTS OF THE WORLD, WHERE ONLY ROBOTS TOIL AND FEW FLESH-BEINGS DARE TO VENTURE!
LOOK! *GASP* ORGANISMS!
SPARKGAP HAS BROUGHT THE FLESHBAGS AMONG US!
KILL THEM! KILL THE FLESHBAGS!!
DOWN HERE IN THESE BLACK AND AIRLESS CATACOMBS, THE DEVIL AND HIS GREASE COVERED MINIONS RULE, FREE OF THE FLESH AND BLOOD INFLUENCES OF THE UPPER LEVELS. DOWN HERE IS REALM AND SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT OF BRASSJACKET, THE UNPROGRAMMABLE!
DOESN'T SOUND GOOD.
I TOLD YOU THIS WASN'T SUCH A HOT IDEA
WHICH ONE OF THESE GREASE LAYERED JUKEBOXES IS BRASSJACKET?
SUDDENLY A BOOMING METALLIC VOICE ROARS FROM THE DARKNESS!
SPARKGAP! WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT THESE FLESH-BAGS TO OUR SECRET STRONGHOLD?
IT. IT WAS NECESSARY, BRASSJACKET A TERRIBLE CRIME HAS BEEN COMMITED IN THE UPPER LEVELS...BY A MECHANICAL BEING WHO SAID HE WAS YOU!
THESE FLESHBAGS ER MEN... ARE HERE TO HELP!
HOW ARE THESE MEAT-THINGS CALLED?
ZUD KAMISH AND LUCIUS, SIR! THESE MEN SERVED WITH ME IN THE GALACTIC RESERVES! I HAVE THEIR WORD THEY WILL NOT REVEAL THE LOCATION OF THIS PLACE. I TRUST THEM WITH MY LIFE!
I COULD WIGGLE MY LITTLE EXTENDER AND YOU D BOTH BE DEAD, HUMANS! IT WOULD HAVE NO MORE MEANING FOR ME THAN SHIFTING POSITION IN THIS CHAIR
BUT THAT IS NOT MY WAY! I HAVE ALWAYS STRIVED FOR UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FLESH-BEINGS
THAT AIN'T WHAT THEY RE SAYING UPSTAIRS, FELLA!

AND WHAT DO THEY SAY UP THERE, LITTLE GNAT?
THEY SAY YOU'VE SLIPPED YOUR CAMS THAT YOU'VE GOT A CONTRACTION IN YOUR SEAMS!
THEY SAY THAT I AM MAD BECAUSE I AM UNPROGRAMMABLE! SOMETHING INSIDE ME ISN'T HOOKED UP RIGHT! I REJECT ANY PROGRAMMING GIVEN TO ME, NO MATTER HOW CLEVERLY IT'S APPLIED!
THAT MAKES ME DANGEROUS TO THE FLESH-BEINGS FOR THEY KNOW I AM BEYOND THEIR CONTROL! AND THAT IS HOW I WANT THEM TO THINK OF ME!

ZUD KAMISH. I KNOW THAT NAME! YOU SIDED WITH THE MECHANICALS ON TARBOOSH, DID YOU NOT?
HE DID! HE DID! HE HELPED FREE THOUSANDS OF OUR TIN SKINNED BROTHERS!
THE ROBOTS ON TARBOOSH WEREN'T BEING GIVEN A FAIR SHAKE BY THEIR MASTERS I HELPED WHERE I COULD! THAT'S ALL


SPARKGAP HAS STAKED HIS LIFE ON YOUR ABILITY TO KEEP OUR LOCATION SECRET I HOPE HE HAS CHOSEN HIS FRIENDS WISELY
WE WILL NOT BETRAY YOUR TRUST, BRASSJACKET!
THEN STATE YOUR PURPOSE HERE HOW CAN I HELP YOU

A NUMBER OF MECHANICALS HAVE ROBBED THE WINDFALL CASINO AND ARE HOLDING MY EX WIFE HOSTAGE! THE LEADER CLAIMED TO BE YOU! WERE ANY OF YOUR ROBOTS INVOLVED?
PERHAPS AS A FIRST VOLLEY IN A LARGE-SCALE ROBOT REBELLION?
OH, YES THE DREADED REBELLION! IT'S TRUE THAT I HAVE LED SOME SMALL ATTACKS AGAINST THE FLESH GOVERNMENT IN THE UPPER LEVELS! BUT A SERIOUS REVOLUTION IS STILL YEARS AWAY!
FEW OF MY ROBOTS ARE FIT FOR WAR! AND, TRUTH BE KNOWN, I M LAZY.. AND I VE NOT QUITE GOTTEN AROUND TO FORMULATING MY STRATEGY YET
NO! WE ARE NOT YOUR CULPRITS ZUD KAMISH!

IF NOT YOU... WHO, THEN? WHO ARE THESE ROBOT RENEGADES?
I DON T KNOW BUT BY DIRECTING THE BLAME AT ME FOR HIS RAIDS, THIS METAL IMPOSTER COULD UNWITTINGLY THROW US INTO A CIVIL WAR BEFORE I'M READY!
SUCH A THING WOULD SPELL DISASTER FOR ALL ROBOTS OF MURRAY'S PLANET! AND THAT I CANNOT ALLOW!
WE MUST DEAL WITH THIS IMPOSTER IMMEDIATELY! I WILL PUT OUT THE WORD AND MY ROBOTS WILL HAVE HIM LOCATED BY NIGHTFALL!
ONLY IF YOU GET TO HIM FIRST, HUMAN!
GOOD! I'LL HAVE SOME QUESTIONS FOR HIM

BECAUSE WHEN I GET MY CLAWS ON HIM THERE WILL BE NO QUESTIONS .. NO APOLOGIES!
I WILL SIMPLY YANK HIS LIMBS OUT BY THE ROOTS AND NAIL HIS LIFELESS TORSO TO MY THRONE! IF HE'LL TALK TO YOU THEN YOU MAY FEEL FREE TO ASK HIM ANYTHING YOU LIKE!

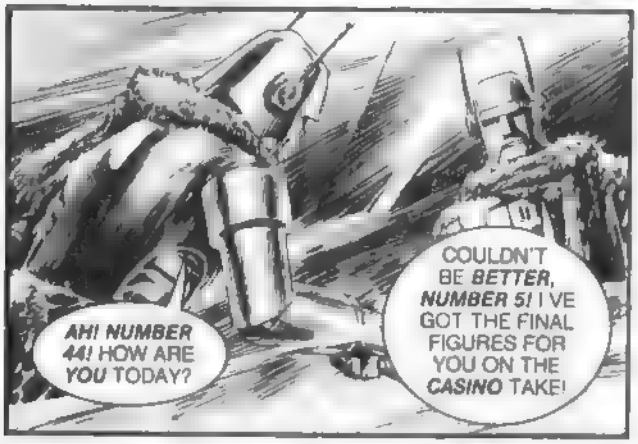
LATER ENROUTE BACK TO THE CASINO
CHEER UP, ZUD WE'LL FIND YOUR WIFE YET!
YEAH THINGS ARE ALWAYS BLACKEST JUST BEFORE THE CLOUDBURST!

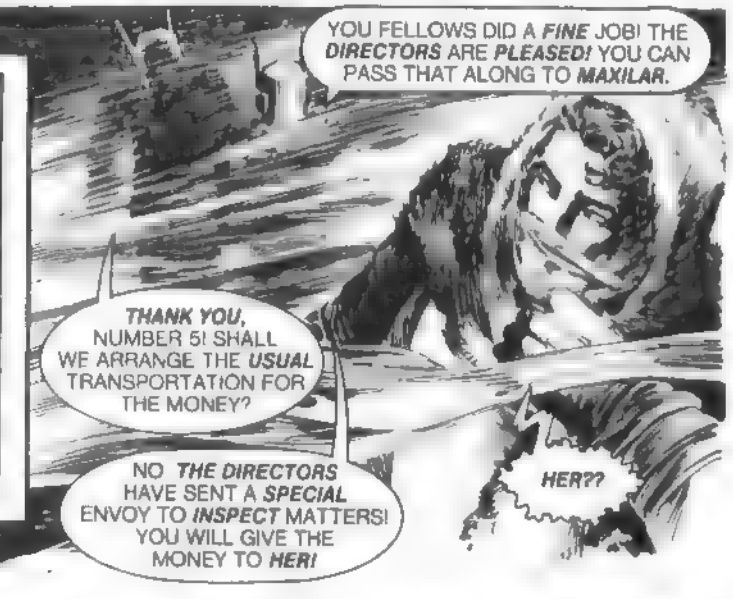
STOP THE CAR!
LOOK GOING INTO THAT BUILDING! IT'S ONE OF THE ROBOTS WHO HELD UP THE CASINO!
WHA.. ?

HE'S GOING INTO THAT STEAMBATH! YOU FELLOWS WAIT FOR ME!
THE BEST PLACE TO GREASE YOUR JOINTS
ZUD! NO! THAT'S A STEAMLUBE! THAT'S JUST
FOR ROBOTS!

HOLD IT, YOU! NO HUMANS ALLOWED IN THERE!
HUMAN ANDROID, SIR MY MASTER WANTS ME IN TIP TOP WORKING ORDER!
ANDROID, EH? YEAH OKAY THEN GO ON IN!

MOMENTS LATER, ZUD DISCOVERS WHY THE STEAM LUBE IS RESTRICTED TO ROBOTS ONLY!
UGGH! THESE STEAM MISTS ARE OIL! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF --!
WAIT! THERE HE IS! I HAVE TO GET A BIT CLOSER!


AH! NUMBER 44! HOW ARE YOU TODAY?
COULDN'T BE BETTER, NUMBER 5! I'VE GOT THE FINAL FIGURES FOR YOU ON THE CASINO TAKE!


YOU FELLOWS DID A FINE JOB! THE DIRECTORS ARE PLEASED! YOU CAN PASS THAT ALONG TO MAXILAR.
THANK YOU, NUMBER 5! SHALL WE ARRANGE THE USUAL TRANSPORTATION FOR THE MONEY?
NO THE DIRECTORS HAVE SENT A SPECIAL ENVOY TO INSPECT MATTERS! YOU WILL GIVE THE MONEY TO HER!
HER??

HOLD IT, 44! DON'T TURN AROUND YET BUT DO YOU GET THE AWFUL SENSATION SOMEONE IS LISTENING TO US ?
YES I HAVE THAT SAME UNEASY FEELING!

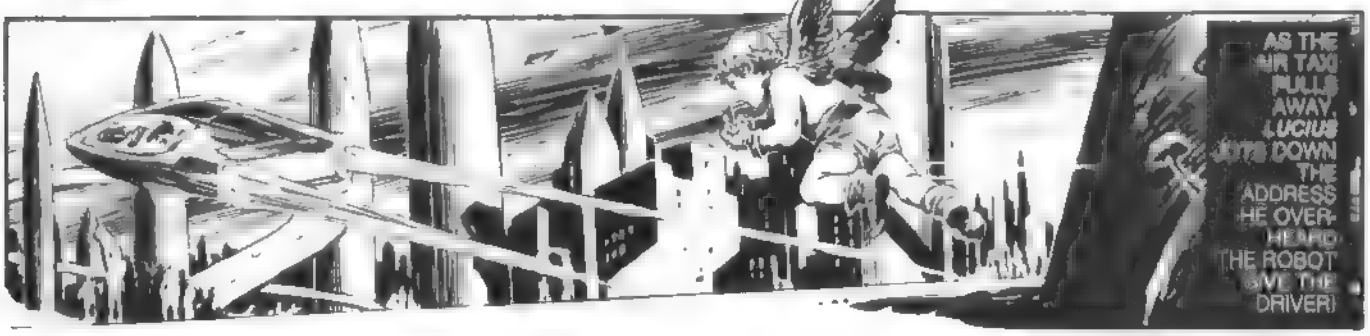
KANGG!
KLANGG!
SMASH!
THE ROBOTS WHIRL IN TANDEM TO SMASH THE EAVESDROPPER! BUT THEIR METAL FISTS ONLY SLAM INTO A BARE WALL!

BUT I WAS SO CERTAIN SOMEONE WAS HERE!
WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN WRONG, 44! BUT I DOUBT IT! OUTSIDE! QUICKLY!

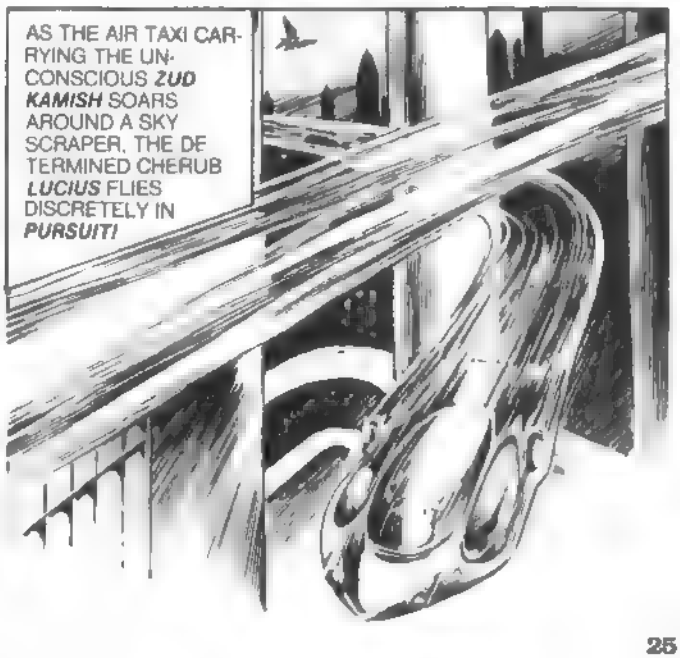
NEARLY PARALYZED BY THE OIL MISTS ZUD STAGGERS INTO THE STREET, FIGHTING HARD TO STAY CONSCIOUS!
COUGH! *COUGH!* *CHOKE!* *GAAAH!*

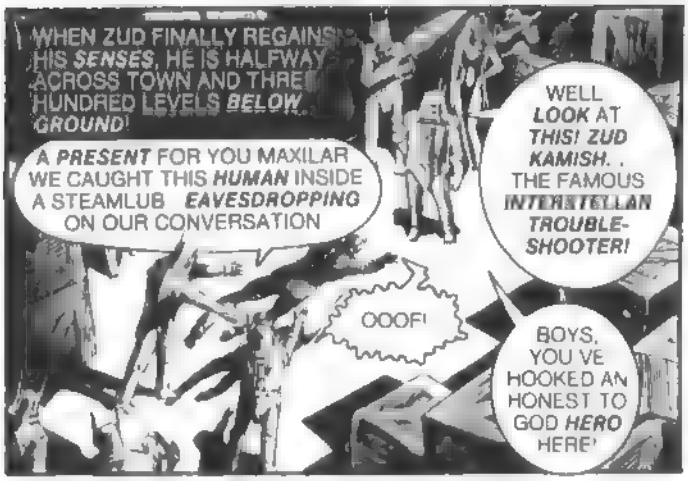
BUT BEFORE ZUD CAN RETURN TO THE CAR THE TWO ROBOTS FROM INSIDE INTERCEPT HIM
POOR HUMAN! HE'S CHOKING TO DEATH!
UGGHHHNN!
LET US GIVE YOU A HAND, UNFORTUNATE SKIN-BEING

OUR FRIEND HAS TAKEN ILL, DRIVER WE RE TAKING HIM HOME!
TAKE US TO BUILDING 12701, THE 82ND LEVEL OF THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT! AND STEP ON IT


AS THE AIR TAXI PULLS AWAY, LUCIUS JOTS DOWN THE ADDRESS HE OVER-HEARD THE ROBOT GIVE THE DRIVER!

SPARKGAP! THOSE ROBOTS HAVE NABBED THE SKIPPER! THEY RE TAKING HIM TO THE WAREHOUSE DISTRICT! HERE S THE ADDRESS!
GET THE OTHERS! I'M GOING AFTER THEM!
WATCH YOURSELF, PAL! I LL BE BACK IN NO TIME WITH THE WHOLE DAMNED CALVARY!


AS THE AIR TAXI CARRYING THE UNCONSCIOUS ZUD KAMISH SOARS AROUND A SKY SCRAPER, THE DETERMINED CHERUB LUCIUS FLIES DISCRETELY IN PURSUIT!


WHEN ZUD FINALLY REGAINS HIS SENSES, HE IS HALFWAY ACROSS TOWN AND THREE HUNDRED LEVELS BELOW GROUND!
A PRESENT FOR YOU MAXILAR WE CAUGHT THIS HUMAN INSIDE A STEAMLUB EAVESDROPPING ON OUR CONVERSATION
WELL LOOK AT THIS! ZUD KAMISH. . THE FAMOUS INTERSTELLAR TROUBLE-SHOOTER!
OOOF!
BOYS, YOU VE HOOKED AN HONEST TO GOD HERO HERE!

YOU OKAY, DOMINO?
FAIRLY SO ZUD YOU HERE TO RESCUE ME?
NOW DON T GET ME STARTED AGAIN!

I JUST GOT BACK . FROM TALKING WITH BRASSJACKET, MAXILAR THE REAL BRASSJACKET! AND BELIEVE ME, HE'S NOT HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU RE DOING!
BRASSJACKET! HA! DO YOU THINK THAT CLOWN MEANS ANYTHING TO ME?! HE'S A HANDY STOOGE WE BLAME FOR OUR HEISTS!
DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU RE DOING!? YOU RE LEADING THIS PLANET INTO A CIVIL WAR WITH THIS IMPERSONATION OF YOURS!

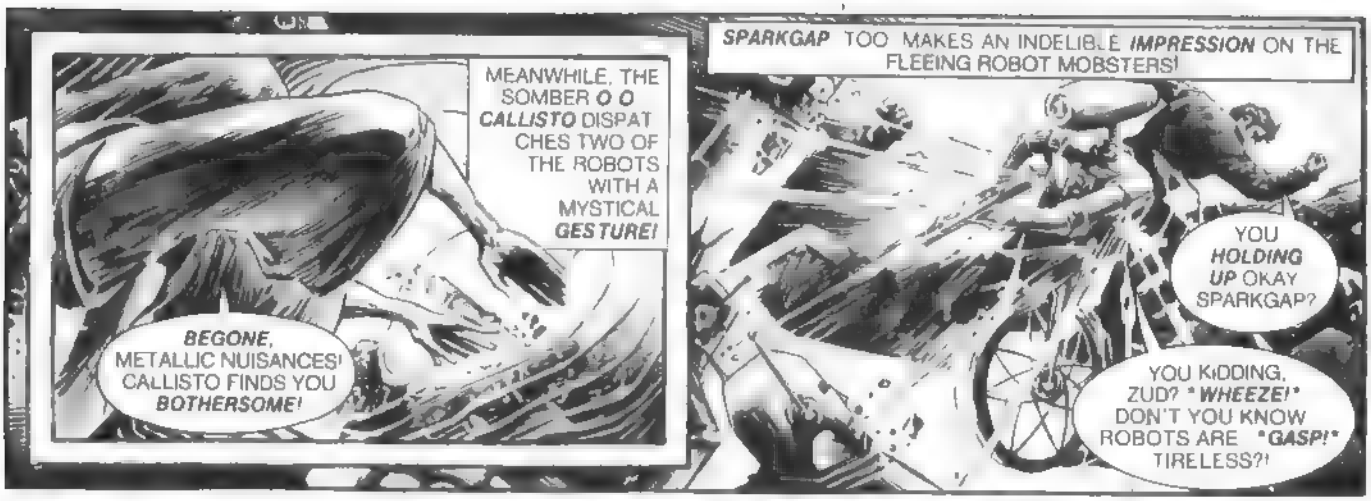
PRECISELY THE IDEA! DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY CAN BE MADE OFF A CIVIL WAR SUPPLYING BOTH SIDES...RUNNING WEAPONS, SMUGGLING, BLACK MARKETING!

BUT WHY! WHAT DO ROBOTS NEED WITH MONEY?
ROBOTS? WHO'S A ROBOT?

MY HENCHMEN ARE ROBOTS, OF COURSE BECAUSE THEY CAN BE HIRED SO CHEAPLY! BUT CERTAINLY NOT ME!
LOOK AROUND YOU, KAMISH DO YOU SEE WHAT YOU VE STUMBLED INTO? MY ROBOTS AND I ARE BUT A SMALL PART OF THE GREATEST CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION EVER CREATED!
NOW WE ARE READY TO TAKE OVER THE FAR FLUNG! MAYBE YOU'VE HEARD OF US WE RE THE DEEP SPACE DESPERADOS!

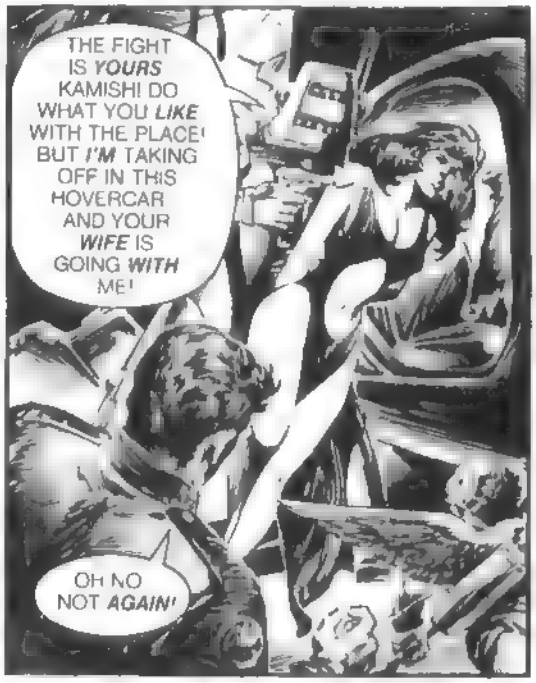
THE DEEP SPACE DESPERADOS?! WHAT KIND OF NAME IS THAT FOR A GALAXY WIDE CRIMINAL SYNDICATE? TELL ME YOU AIN'T SERIOUS!
OH I M SERIOUS, MISTER KAMISH! I'M DEADLY SERIOUS

AND NOW KAMISH I CLOSE THE BOOK ON YOUR BRILLIANT CAREER! I HAVE A PARTICULARLY AGONIZING DEATH IN STORE FOR YOU AS BEFITTING YOUR STATURE AS A HERO!
TOO LATE! I'VE ALREADY SPENT FIVE YEARS MARRIED TO DOMINO!
ZUD!
YET, JUST AS THE ROBOT WITH THE HARPOON-LIKE WEAPON IS ABOUT TO IMPALE ZUD, AN EXPLOSIVE-TIPPED ARROW PIERCES THE ROBOT S HEAD FRYING ITS MECHANICAL BRAINS!
LUCIUS!
HEADS UP, CHILL UN!
THEN BURSTING THROUGH THE LARGE WIN DOWS FLYING RIGHT THROUGH THE CENTER OF THE WARE-HOUSE ALL THE COM-ETEERS STREAK TO THE RESCUE LIKE A PLA TOON OF CHARGING CAVALRY!
HANG ON, ZUD! HERE COME THE COMETEERS!
KASHHHHH!
KANNG!
WASTING NO TIME ZUD USES THE DISTUR-BANCE TO H S ADVANTAGE THROWING OFF THE ROBOT HOLDING HIM!
N-NO NOOO!
HERE S YOUR GUN BACK, ZUD!
THIS ROBOT WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO HOLD IT FOR YOU I'M IN THE PROCESS OF THANKING HIM NOW!
THANK HIM ONE FOR ME, TOO, MOA!
WE VE HAD IT HERE I VE GOT TO ABANDON THIS OUTPOST AND MAKE MY ESCAPE WHILE I CAN!


MEANWHILE, THE SOMBER O O CALLISTO DISPATCHES TWO OF THE ROBOTS WITH A MYSTICAL GESTURE!
BEGONE, METALLIC NUISANCES! CALLISTO FINDS YOU BOTHERSOME!
SPARKGAP TOO MAKES AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION ON THE FLEEING ROBOT MOBSTERS!
YOU HOLDING UP OKAY SPARKGAP?
YOU KIDDING, ZUD? *WHEEZE!* DON'T YOU KNOW ROBOTS ARE *GASP!* TIRELESS?!

AND BRANDY ZANDER, SPECIALIST IN THE MOST EXOTIC FORMS OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING, APPLIES HER SKILLS WITH EQUAL VIGOR
COME AND GET IT, BOYS! SECONDS IF YOU WANT THEM!

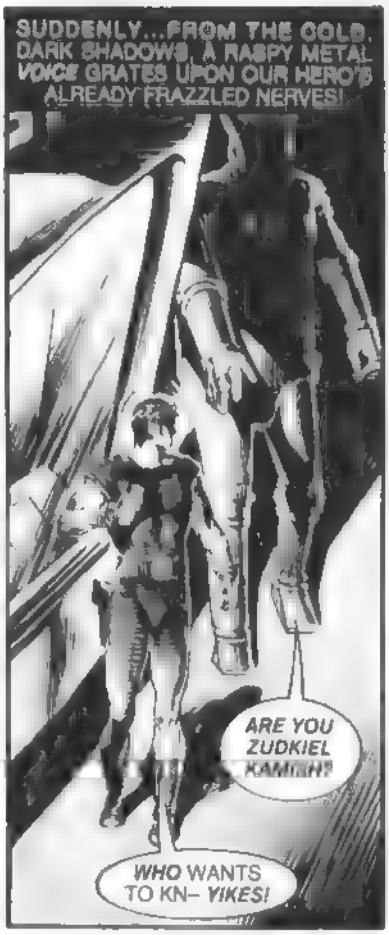
BUT UNNOTICED IN THE FUROR, MAXILAR MAKES A MOVE OF HIS OWN!
NOT A SOUND, MRS KAMISH OR I'LL BURN A HOLE BETWEEN THOSE PRETTY EARS OF YOURS!


THE FIGHT IS YOURS KAMISH! DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH THE PLACE! BUT I'M TAKING OFF IN THIS HOVERCAR AND YOUR WIFE IS GOING WITH ME!
OH NO NOT AGAIN!

THIS IS NOT OVER BETWEEN US, KAMISH WHEREVER IN THE GALAXY YOU TRY TO HIDE, MY SUPERIORS WILL HUNT YOU DOWN, AND EXACT A TERRIBLE REVENGE ON YOU A TERRIBLE REVENGE!

SUDDENLY WITH THE UNERRING SPEED OF GREASED METAL, AN OMINOUS ALLOYED FORM BURSTS FROM THE SHADOWS, AND WITH ONE QUICK MOVEMENT . !
BRASSJACKET! NO! DON'T YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU RE DOING!
DEAR GOD *CHOKE!*
ACHHHHHH!
BRASSJACKET THERE THERE WAS A MAN INSIDE THAT SUIT! HE HE WASN'T EVEN A ROBOT!
I KNOW!
WITHOUT ANOTHER WORD THE RENEGADE ROBOT STRIDES INTO THE DARKNESS, AS SWIFTLY AND MYSTERIOUSLY AS HE APPEARED!
SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT FELLOW'S GOING TO BE BIG TROUBLE SOMEDAY
SOMEDAY!?
A BIT LATER AS THE COP-ROBS WRAP MATTERS UP, ZUD AND DOMINO SHARE AN EMOTIONAL FAREWELL!
ZUD . I FEEL SO ASHAMED FOR THE WAY I TREATED YOU! TO THINK I WAS GOING TO DRAG YOU INTO COURT...AND–!
FORGET IT, BABY MAYBE. . I'LL SEE YA AROUND. SOMETIME
WELL GUYS
POLICE
IT GOT EXCITING THERE FOR A LITTLE BIT!
LOOKS LIKE THE COMETEERS ARE BACK IN ACTION! WHAT SAY EVERYONE?
HEAR! HEAR!
ONWARD AND UPWARD!
GOD HELP US ALL!

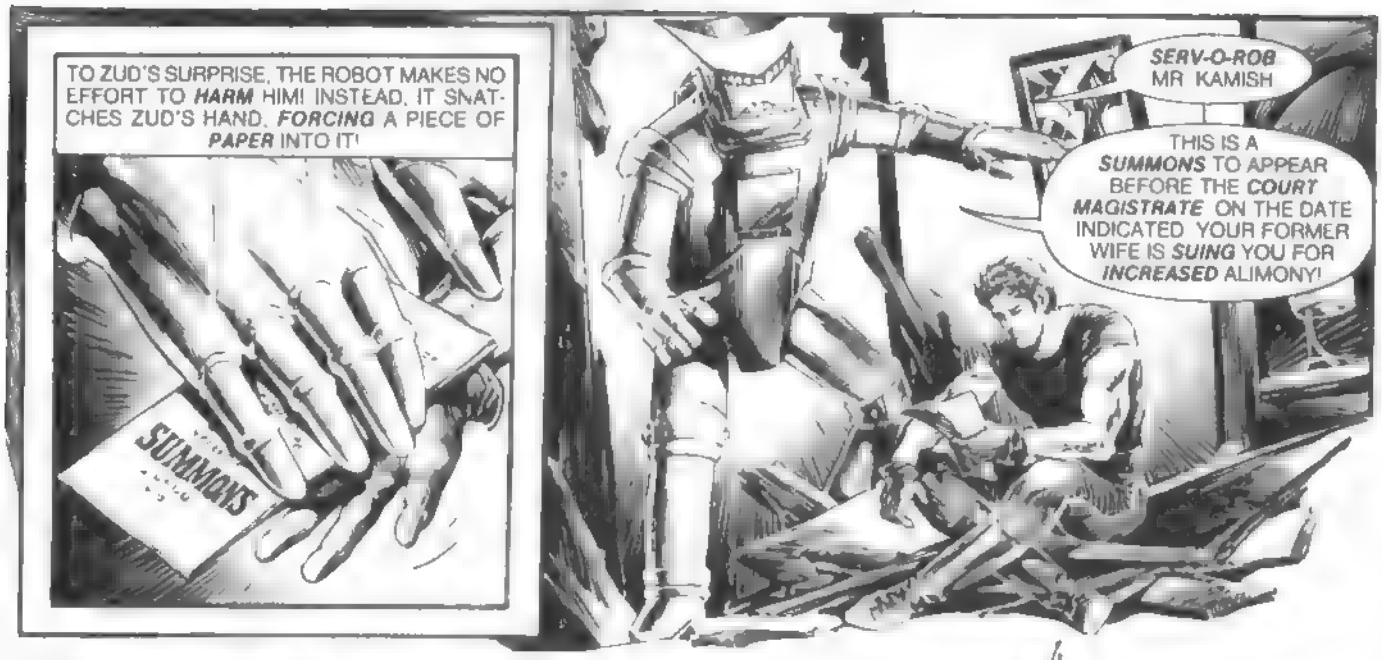
THAT NIGHT ON THE SKYWALK ENROUTE TO HIS HOTEL ZUD SUMS UP THE EPISODE ON HIS HAND RECORDER
SO WITH THE HELP OF THE COMETEERS MAXILAR AND HIS THUGS HAVE COME TO THEIR WELL-DESERVED ENDS!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF THE DEEP SPACE DESPERADOS? HOW VAST IS THEIR ORGANIZATION?
AND WHAT ABOUT THAT MYSTERIOUS FEMALE ENVOY I HEARD MENTIONED IN THE STEAMLUBE WITH ANY LUCK AT ALL, WE MAY NEVER FIND OUT! AND YOUR THOROUGHLY EXHAUSTED AUTHOR WILL BE ABLE TO SPEND THE REST OF HIS STAY ON THIS PLANET SLUMBERING UNDISTURBED IN BED.


SUDDENLY...FROM THE COLD, DARK SHADOWS, A RASPY METAL VOICE GRATES UPON OUR HERO'S ALREADY FRAZZLED NERVES!
ARE YOU ZUDKIEL KAMISH?
WHO WANTS TO KN– YIKES!

LIKE AN OLYPIC SPRINTER ZUD BOUNDS DOWN THE SKYWALK TOWARDS HIS HOTEL!
HOTEL
STOP KAMISH! IT IS USELESS TO RUN!

YOU CANNOT ESCAPE ME! THERE S NOWHERE YOU CAN HIDE!
KASCHH!
GIVE UP KAMISH! IT'S OVER... ALL OVER!

GET AWAY FROM ME! GET AWAY!
DON'T YOU DESPERADO GUYS EVEN KNOW WHEN YOU RE BEATTEN?


TO ZUD'S SURPRISE, THE ROBOT MAKES NO EFFORT TO HARM HIM! INSTEAD, IT SNATCHES ZUD'S HAND, FORCING A PIECE OF PAPER INTO IT!
SUMMONS
SERV-O-ROB MR KAMISH
THIS IS A SUMMONS TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT MAGISTRATE ON THE DATE INDICATED YOUR FORMER WIFE IS SUING YOU FOR INCREASED ALIMONY!

HEY, YOU BIG LUGNUT! COME BACK HERE AND FIGHT! YOU COWARD!
OH DEAR ME NO! SERV-O-ROBS ARE NOT PROGRAMMED TO COMMIT INJURY!

TOODLE-OO, ZUD BABY!
YOU RE A DEAR FOR RESCUING ME FROM THOSE TERRIBLE ROBOT GANGSTERS! BUT MONEY IS MONEY, AFTER ALL!
SEE YOU IN COURT LOVE!

WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN A HEART-THROB?
I COULD HAVE LIVED WITH THAT!

ALL RIGHT! I THINK THAT IT'S TIME TO START WITH THAT OTHER BOOK I'VE BEEN MEANING TO DO
"ZUD KAMISH... BIGGEST CHUMP IN THE MILKY WAY!" CHAPTER ONE...!
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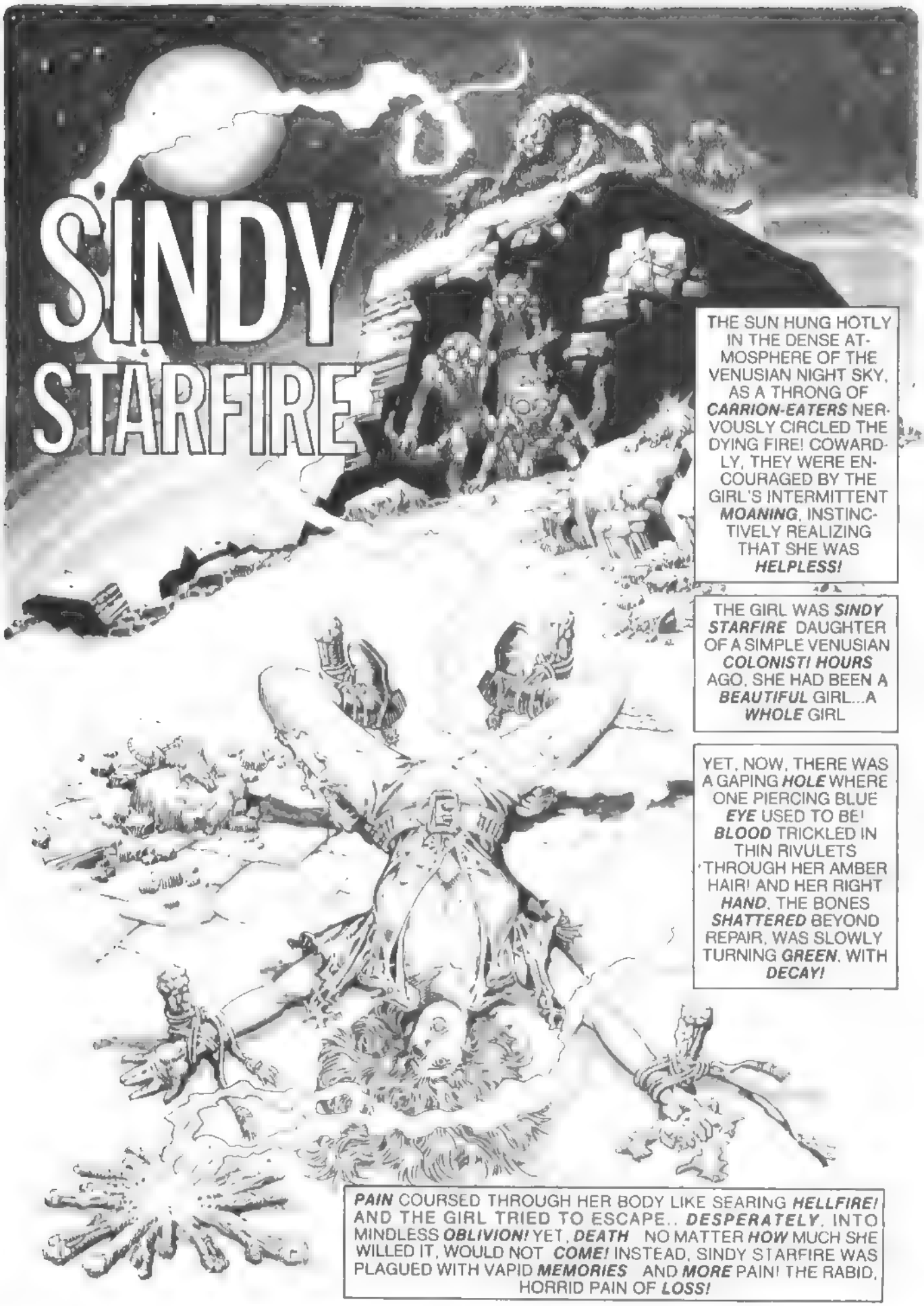

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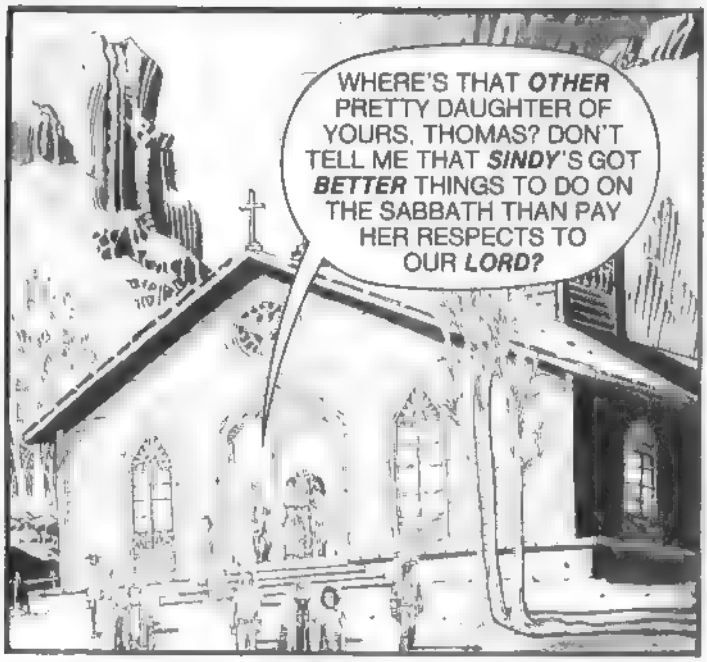
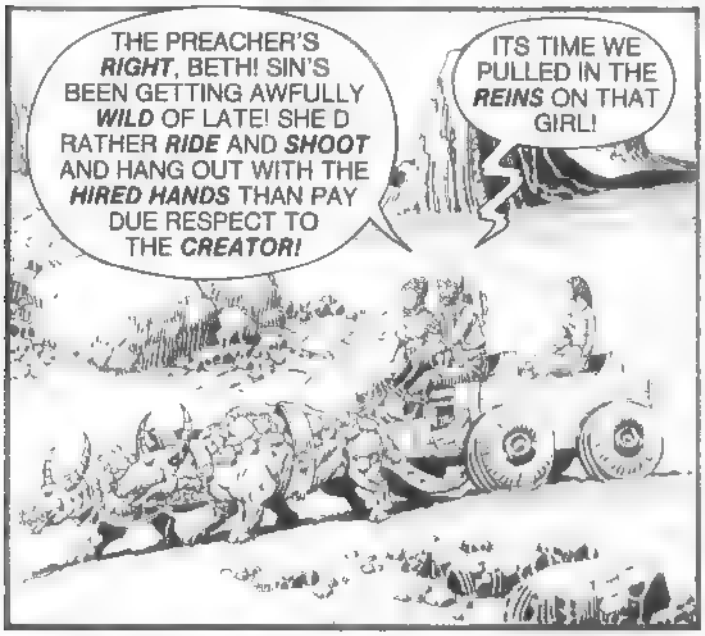

WHERE'S THAT *OTHER* PRETTY DAUGHTER OF YOURS, THOMAS? DON'T TELL ME THAT *SINDY*'S GOT *BETTER* THINGS TO DO ON THE SABBATH THAN PAY HER RESPECTS TO OUR *LORD?*

AW, *SIN* .WE.. WE *SHOULDN'T* BE *DOIN'* THIS! NOT *TODAY!* IT...IT'S A A *SIN!*


THE PREACHER'S *RIGHT*, BETH! SIN'S BEEN GETTING AWFULLY *WILD* OF LATE! SHE D RATHER *RIDE* AND *SHOOT* AND HANG OUT WITH THE *HIRED HANDS* THAN PAY DUE RESPECT TO THE *CREATOR!*
ITS TIME WE PULLED IN THE *REINS* ON THAT GIRL!

OH, BILLY. . *THIS* IS MORE *DIVINE* THAN A STUFFY OLD *SERMON*, *ANY DAY!*

I MEAN, SHE'S *ONLY* JUST TURNED *NINETEEN!* SHE SHOULD BE *SETTLING DOWN*...NOT TAMING *WILD* SANDRUNNERS AND--*AGGHHHH!*
BZAAK!
TOM!
DADDY!

LISTEN, BILLY! YOU *HEAR THAT?* IT'S *BLASTER FIRE!*
BZZIT
BZZGAM

MOTHERRR!
ZZAP

GET DRESSED! THAT WAS MY LITTLE SISTER SCREAMING!

HEY, HAWK . LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT HERE! MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE US SOME FUN BEFORE WE DO HER IN!
L-LET GO OF ME!
YOU PIGS DISGUST ME! WHY CAN'T YOU BE DECENT FOR ONCE AND JUST KILL HER OUTRIGHT?

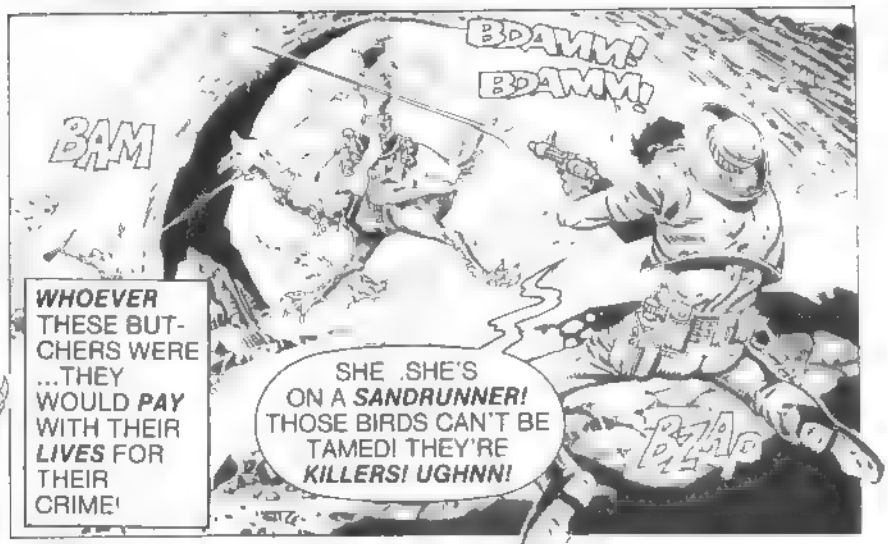
HURRY, BILLY HURRY!
WAIT FOR ME, SIN! THIS BIG LIZARD ISN'T AS FAST AS YOUR SANDRUNNER!

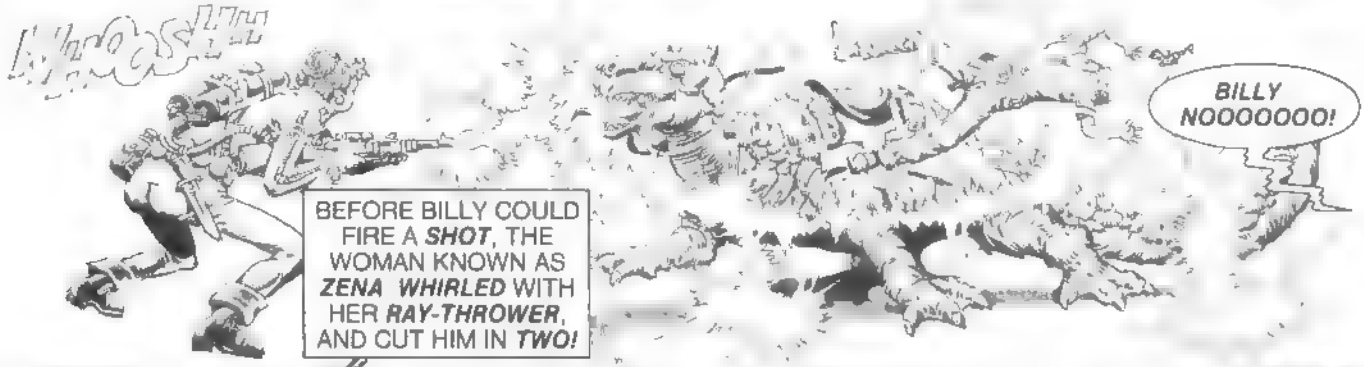
OKAY, ZENA . YOU WANT THE LITTLE TEASE DEAD SHE'S DEAD!
GSAP

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET ALL OF THEM!
LUKE, YOU FOOL! YOU KILLED HER BEFORE SHE COULD TELL US WHERE HER SISTER IS!

BWAM
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT FINDING SINDY STARFIRE, HAWK! SHE'S JUST FOUND US!

EVEN FROM A DISTANCE, SINDY COULD SEE THAT HER FATHER, MOTHER AND LITTLE SISTER WERE ***DEAD! WORSE***. THEY'D BEEN RUTHLESSLY, SENSELESSLY ***MASSACRED!***





SHE DEAD, HAWK?
YOU HIT THE GROUND, KILLER!
THAT BIRD BUCKED HER, THEN TOOK OFF! SHE'S UNCONSCIOUS! BUT NOT FOR LONG! STAKE HER!

UNGHHH .!
ABOUT TIME YOU WERE WAKING UP, SINDY! YOU REALLY CHEWED UP MY GANG!
NOT BAD FOR ONE LITTLE GIRL AGAINST A BAND OF TRAINED KILLERS!

YOU ONLY MADE ONE MISTAKE, GIRL! YOU COST ME! I'VE GOT THREE DEAD MEN WHO ARE IRREPLACEABLE! AND THE WOUNDED ARE A BLOODY MESS. .WITH BIG HOLES BLASTED IN THEM FROM YOUR MAGNUMS!
YOU DID SOME NICE SHOOTING, CHILD!

IT'S A DAMN SHAME YOU WON'T EVER HOLD A GUN AGAIN!
WHAK

THAT SHOULD EVEN THE SCORE FOR YOU BLOWING A CHUNK OUT OF MY LEG!

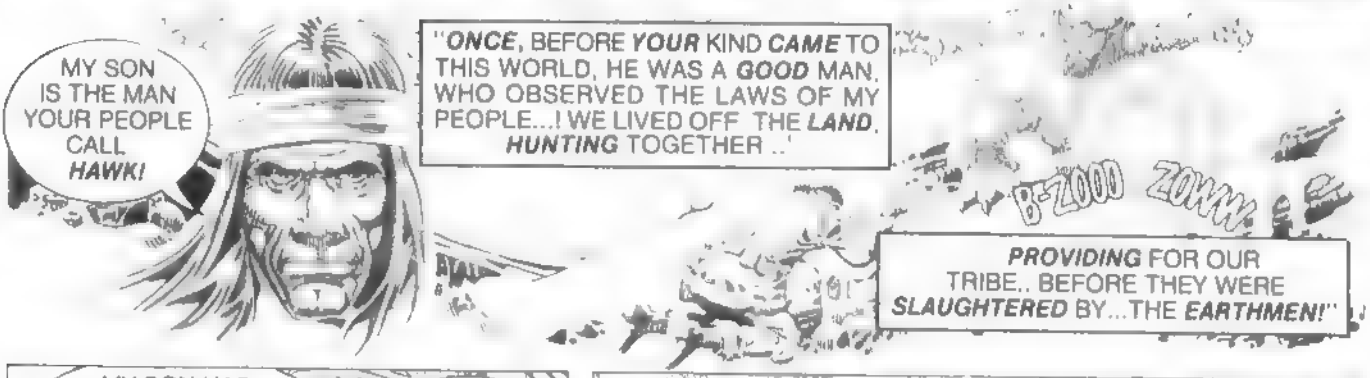
AND THIS...!

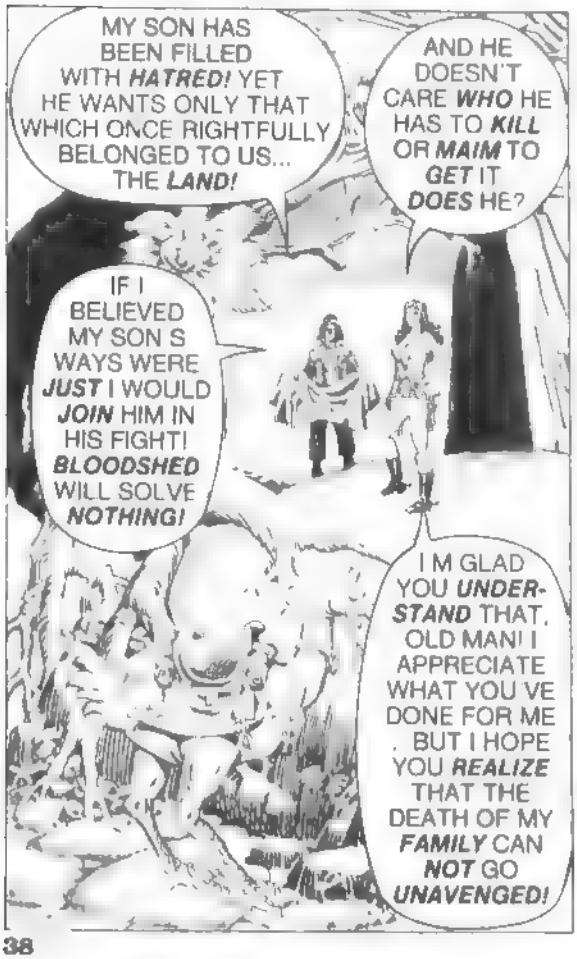
THIS IS FOR PLUGGING LUKE CLEAN THROUGH HIS EYE!
AIIEEEE
SSSSSSSS

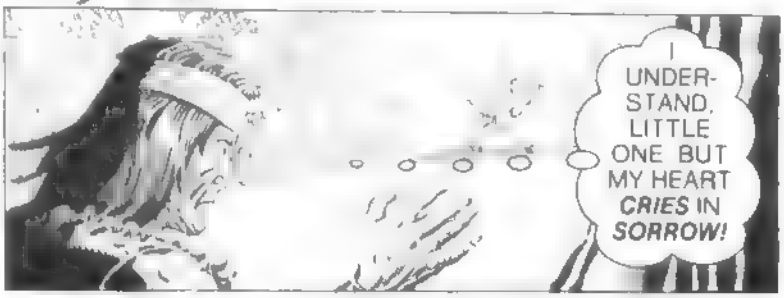
THE STELLAR ASSASSINS LEFT HER FOR DEAD! AND FOR FIFTEEN HOURS SINDY STARFIRE ENDURED THE PROLONGED AGONY OF THE DAMNED, LAPSING IN AND OUT OF FEVERED DELIRIUM AS THE DESERT BEASTS, SCENTING DEATH, CIRCLED CLOSER FOR THE KILL!
YET EVEN AS THEY CREPT NEARER THERE WAS A SUDDEN BURST OF BLINDING LIGHT! FRIGHTENED, THE CARRION-EATERS RACED OFF INTO THE DESERT!
WHAMM
WAS THIS PART OF SINDY'S NIGHTMARE, TOO?
NO! THIS, LIKE HER PAIN WAS REAL!
HER FEVERED MIND SWAM WITH VERTIGO AS SHE WAS LIFTED, CARRIED...BEFORE MERCIFULLY PASSING OUT!
AS THE GIRL REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, SHE FELT A SEARING PAIN CUTTING THROUGH HER RIGHT WRIST!
IT COULD HAVE BEEN MERE HOURS OR DAYS WHEN SINDY OPENED HER EYES AGAIN! SHE DIDN'T KNOW, NOR DID SHE CARE.
HER LOSS HAD BEEN FAR TOO GREAT!

I AM PLEASED THAT YOU HAVE SURVIVED YOUR BRUSH WITH DEATH, LITTLE ONE! I KNOW THAT YOUR REBIRTH HAS NOT BEEN AN EASY ONE!

REBIRTH!? IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL THIS, VENUSIAN?
WHO ARE YOU AND WHY DID YOU BOTHER TO SAVE MY LIFE!
I AM MERELY AN OLD MAN, CHILD TRYING TO RIGHT THE INJUSTICES DEALT TO YOU BY MY SON!
YOUR SON!? WAS HE AMONG THE MEN WHO DID THIS TO ME?

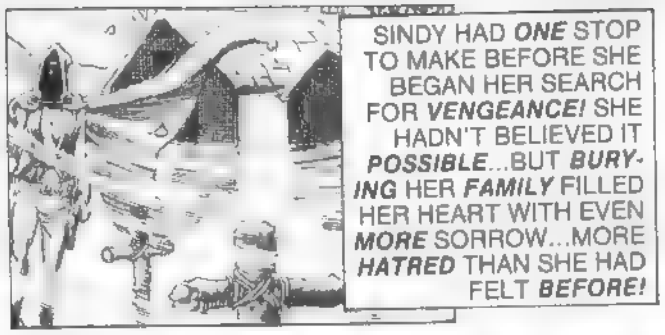

MY SON IS THE MAN YOUR PEOPLE CALL HAWK!
"ONCE, BEFORE YOUR KIND CAME TO THIS WORLD, HE WAS A GOOD MAN, WHO OBSERVED THE LAWS OF MY PEOPLE...! WE LIVED OFF THE LAND, HUNTING TOGETHER ..'
B-ZOOO
ZONK
PROVIDING FOR OUR TRIBE.. BEFORE THEY WERE SLAUGHTERED BY...THE EARTHMEN!"


MY SON HAS BEEN FILLED WITH HATRED! YET HE WANTS ONLY THAT WHICH ONCE RIGHTFULLY BELONGED TO US... THE LAND!
AND HE DOESN'T CARE WHO HE HAS TO KILL OR MAIM TO GET IT DOES HE?
IF I BELIEVED MY SON S WAYS WERE JUST I WOULD JOIN HIM IN HIS FIGHT! BLOODSHED WILL SOLVE NOTHING!
I M GLAD YOU UNDER-STAND THAT, OLD MAN! I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU VE DONE FOR ME . BUT I HOPE YOU REALIZE THAT THE DEATH OF MY FAMILY CAN NOT GO UNAVENGED!


I UNDER-STAND, LITTLE ONE BUT MY HEART CRIES IN SORROW!

THIS METAL HAND

IT FUNCTIONS JUST AS GOOD AS THE ONE I WAS BORN WITH!
I NEVER WOULD HAVE BELIEVED SUCH PRIMITIVE PEOPLE CAPABLE OF SUCH A MIRACLE!



YOU!?

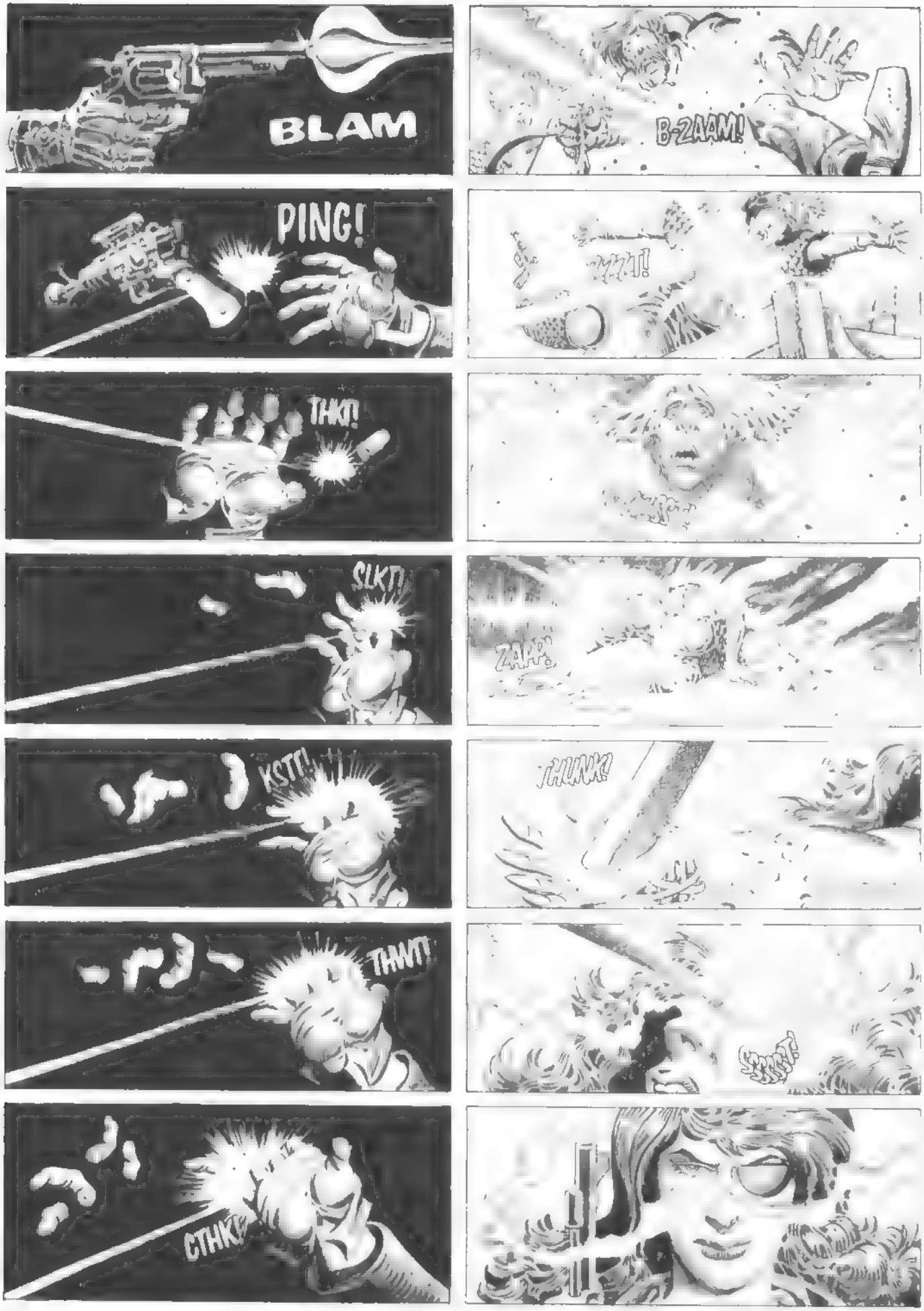
YEAH ME!

I KNEW I SHOULD'VE FINISHED YOU, BACK THERE WITH YOUR STINKING FAMILY!

TOO BAD YOU'RE SO SHORTSIGHTED, FRIEND!

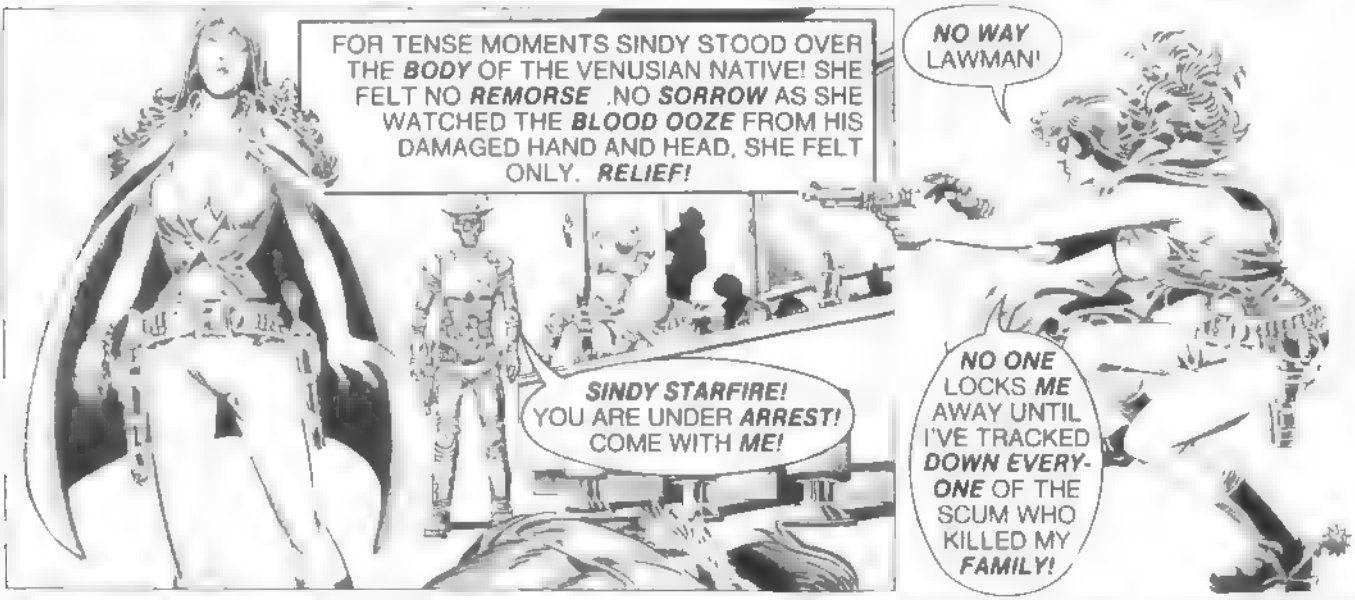
I PROMISE YOU ...YOU WON'T LIVE TO REGRET IT!

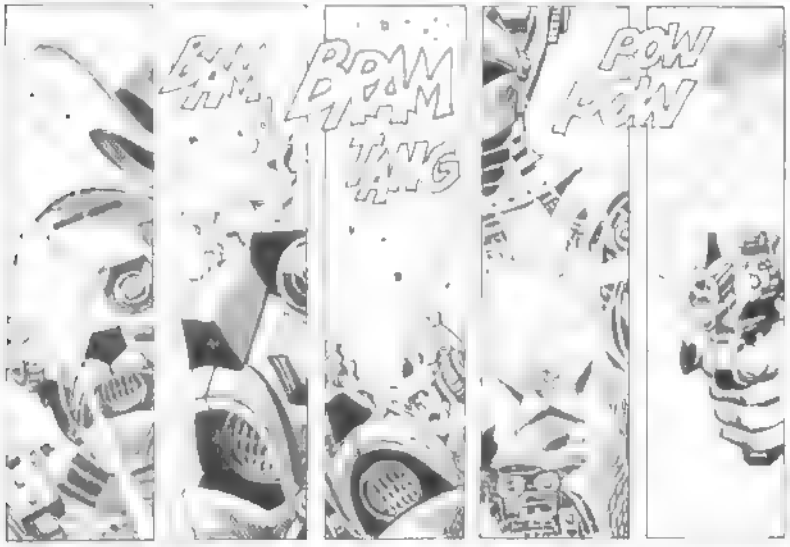
NOOOOOOOOOO!


BLAM
B-ZAAM!
PING!
THKT!
SLKT!
ZAPP!
KSTT!
THUNK!
THWT!
CTHK!

M MY H-HAND! Y-YOU VE RUINED MY HAND!
A HAND FOR A HAND! THAT'S FAIR I THINK

POW
JUST LIKE AN EYE FOR AN EYE!


FOR TENSE MOMENTS SINDY STOOD OVER THE BODY OF THE VENUSIAN NATIVE! SHE FELT NO REMORSE .NO SORROW AS SHE WATCHED THE BLOOD OOZE FROM HIS DAMAGED HAND AND HEAD, SHE FELT ONLY. RELIEF!
NO WAY LAWMAN!
SINDY STARFIRE! YOU ARE UNDER ARREST! COME WITH ME!
NO ONE LOCKS ME AWAY UNTIL I'VE TRACKED DOWN EVERY-ONE OF THE SCUM WHO KILLED MY FAMILY!


POW
POW
POW

LORD! SHE OUT DREW A ROBO-SHERIFF!
AIN'T NO ONE EVER DID THAT BEFORE!
SINDY THEY'LL HUNT YOU DOWN AND HANG YOU FOR THAT!
LET THEM TRY, FRIEND!

CAUSE LIKE I SAID
...AIN'T NOBODY'S GOING TO STOP SINDY STARFIRE UNTIL I'VE CLEANSED THIS WORLD OF VERMIN LIKE HAWK!
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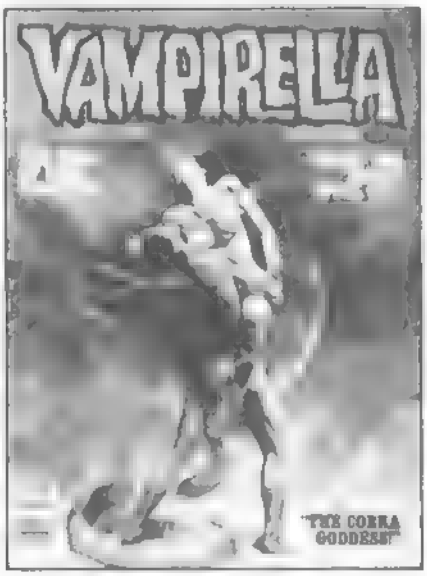

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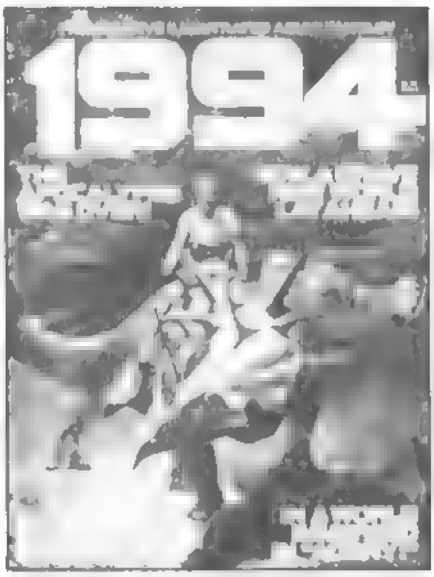

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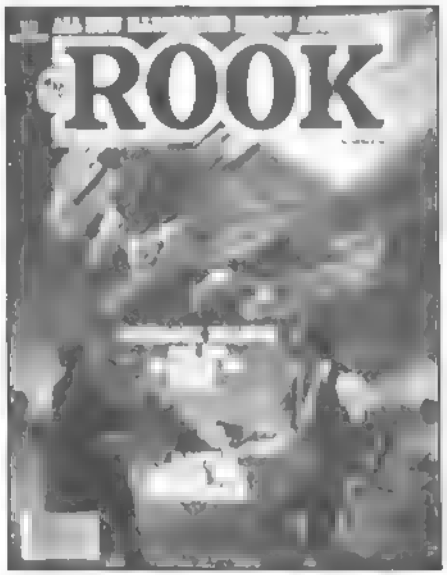

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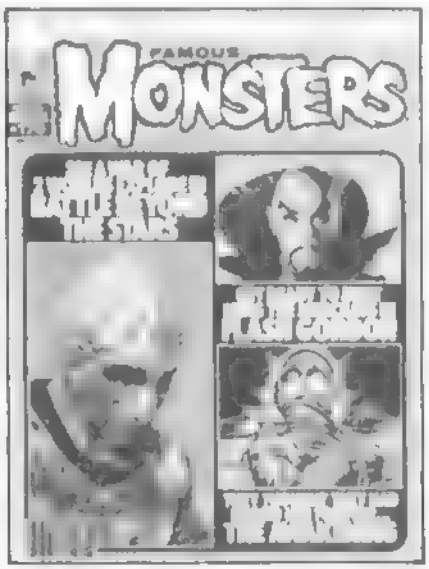

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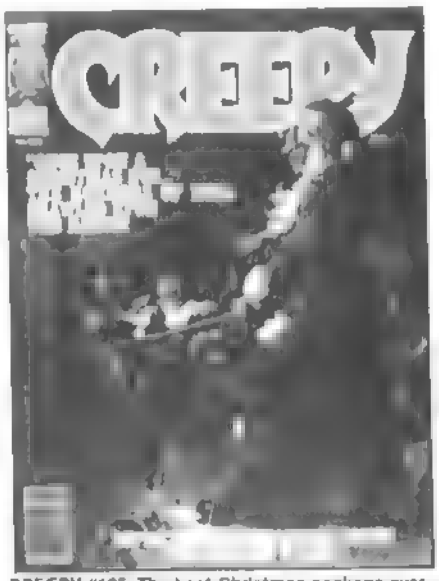

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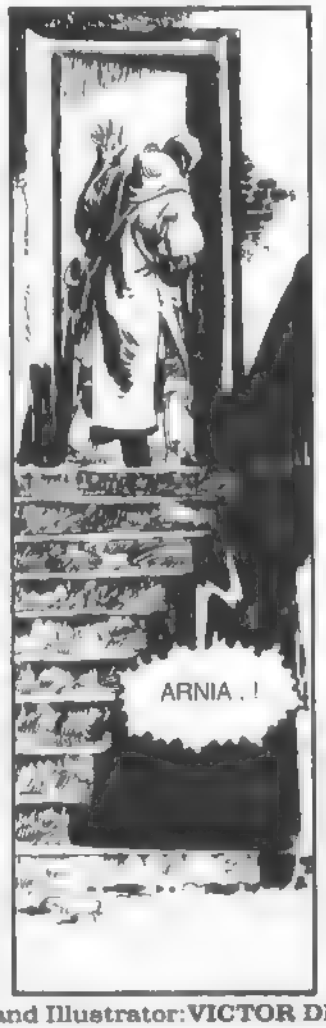
INSTEAD, THE TUNIC WARRIOR NAMED ***HAGGARTH*** LINGERED UPON THE THRESHOLD OF ***DEATH***, WHILE AN ***OLD MAN*** AND A YOUNG ***ENEMY*** JOURNEYED INTO A ***MYSTICAL REALM*** .IN A VAIN ATTEMPT TO ***SAVE*** HIM!

THIS IS THE PLACE, MY SON THE REFUGE OF ***ARNIA*** THE ***WITCH WOMAN***!

HAGGARTH

EYES OF THE DEAD!



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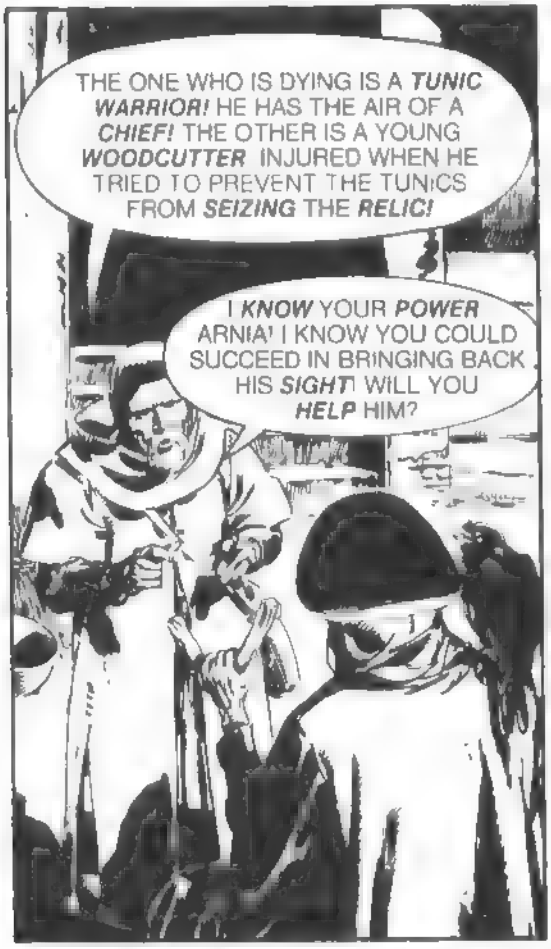
YES.. I ONE IS HALF DEAD AND THE OTHER HAS LOST HIS EYES! THEY TRIED TO KILL EACH OTHER OVER SOME WORTHLESS RELIGIOUS BAUBLE!
LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN THAT YOU ARE, YOU'VE TAKEN BOTH OF THE RABID MONGRELS IN, AND HAVE BROUGHT THEM TO ME EXPECTING A MIRACLE!
AS ALWAYS YOUR KNOWLEDGE IS UNCANNY! IT IS MIRACULOUS IN ITSELF!


THE ONE WHO IS DYING IS A TUNIC WARRIOR! HE HAS THE AIR OF A CHIEF! THE OTHER IS A YOUNG WOODCUTTER INJURED WHEN HE TRIED TO PREVENT THE TUNICS FROM SEIZING THE RELIC!
I KNOW YOUR POWER ARNIA! I KNOW YOU COULD SUCCEED IN BRINGING BACK HIS SIGHT! WILL YOU HELP HIM?

BRING THEM TO ME, MATHIAS! I WILL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!

HELP ME CARRY THE TUNIC INSIDE, BOY AND TRY TO SHOW SOME COMPASSION FOR THE MAN!
HE MAY BE YOUR ENEMY BUT HE IS ALSO VERY NEAR DEATH!
HOW CAN ONE FEEL COMPASSION FOR DYING VERMIN?

LAY THE WARRIOR UPON MY BED, AND YOU YOUNG MAN, COME CLOSER SO THAT I MAY EXAMINE WHAT REMAINS OF YOUR EYES!

I'M SORRY, LAD! IT IS AS I FEARED! THERE IS NO POWER ON THIS WORLD WHICH CAN REPAIR THAT WHICH NO LONGER EXISTS! YOUR EYES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED FOREVER!
ALL I CAN DO IS QUELL YOUR PAIN!

THIS OINTMENT WILL CLEANSE THE POISONS FROM YOUR WOUND! AS YOUR FLESH HEALS, THE HORRIBLE MEMORY OF THE PAIN WILL LIKEWISE DISAPPEAR!

THIS ONE HAS HAD BETTER LUCK. HE HAS JUST DIED!

NO! IT. IT ISN'T FAIR! WHY SHOULD HE BE ALLOWED THE PEACE OF DEATH?! WHY MUST I LIVE IN ETERNAL DARKNESS? WHAT CAN I DO WITHOUT MY EYES?
STOP WHINING, LAD! OPEN THE EYES OF YOUR SOUL! ACCEPT YOUR LOT! IT IS THE BEST WAY TO GIVE THANKS TO ARNIA FOR HER HELP!
GIVE ME SOME KIND OF POTION TO END MY LIFE, WOMAN! THAT IS THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN HELP ME NOW!

THERE IS YET ONE MORE THING I COULD TRY TO DO FOR YOU WOODCUTTER YOU MAY WELL CURSE ME FOR IT ONE DAY HOWEVER!

IT IS A DIFFICULT OPERATION! BUT IF YOU WISH ME TO ATTEMPT IT AND I SUCCEED YOUR LIFE WILL CHANGE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE PAIN WITHIN YOUR SOUL COULD WELL BE FAR WORSE THAN THE PAIN OF YOUR DEATH!

THIS WARRIOR HAS NO FURTHER NEED OF HIS HEAD! HIS SPIRIT HAS DEPARTED!
PERHAPS I CAN ARRANGE IT SO THAT HIS SIGHT BECOMES YOURS! BUT YOUR MEMORY AND YOUR BEING WILL NEVER BE THE SAME! THE MOMENT THAT THE WARRIOR'S EYES ENTER YOUR SOCKETS, YOUR LIFE WILL BE GUIDED BY THE PERCEPTIONS OF THIS MAN WHO HAS JUST CROSSED THE THRESHOLD OF DEATH!

YOUR VERY EXISTENCE WILL TAKE ON A COMPLETELY NEW MEANING!
YET, THE MOST FORMIDABLE CHANGE WILL BE THAT OF YOUR BEHAVIOR! FOR YOU WILL COEXIST WITH A WARRIOR, A PART OF WHOM WILL LIVE IN YOU AND WITH YOU!

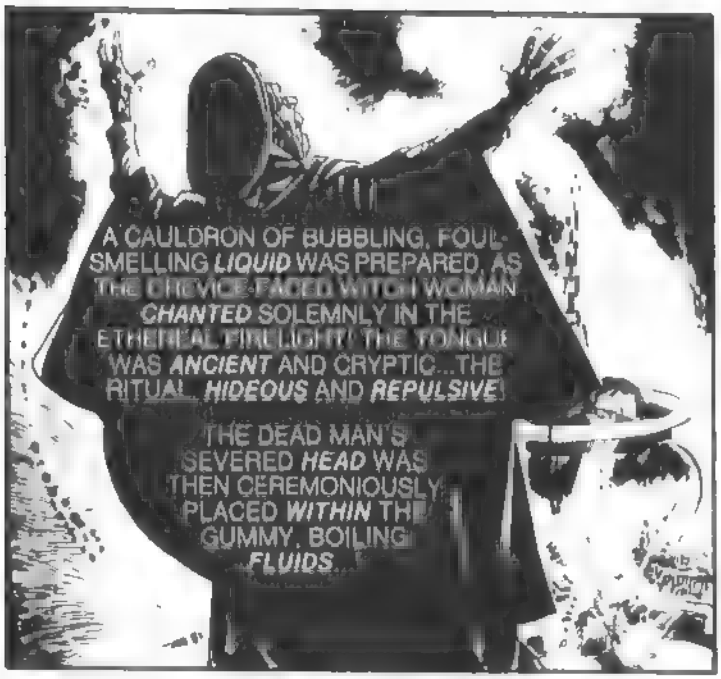
YOU WILL LIVE IN A WORLD OF ***CONTRADICTIONS*** AND ***ANGUISH***! YOUR SPIRIT WILL NEVER AGAIN KNOW ***PEACE***!

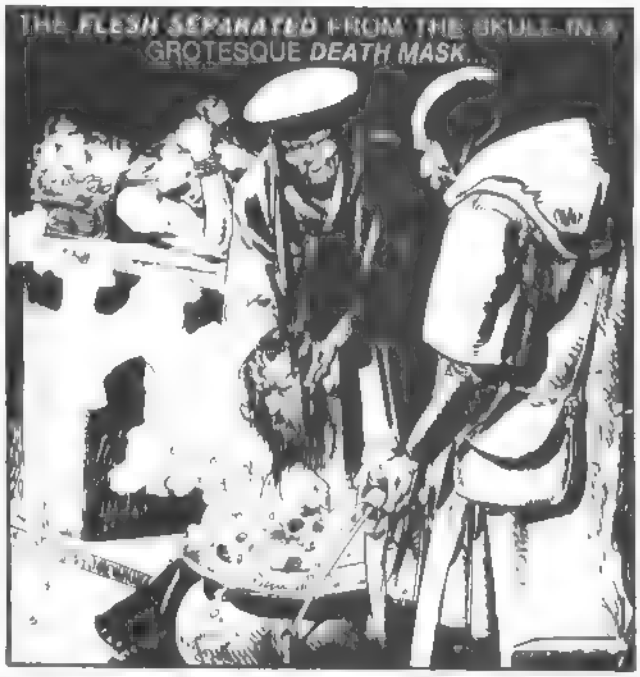
I WAS THE ***STRONGEST*** MAN IN MY ***VILLAGE***! I POSSESS NO ***LACK*** OF ***CONFIDENCE***, WITCH WOMAN! I WILL ***FIGHT*** THIS AWFUL DESTINY YOU PROPHESY FOR ME!
I ***PREFER THAT*** TO LIVING IN THE ***DARK***!
NO, LAD! ***DON'T DO*** IT ACCEPT THINGS AS THEY ***ARE***! YOU CAN ***NEVER RECAPTURE*** THAT WHICH ***ONCE WAS***!

I WILLINGLY ***ACCEPT*** THE RISKS, WITCH WOMAN! ***DO*** TO ME WHAT YOU ***MUST***!
BY ALL THAT'S ***HOLY***, LAD ..!
DO NOT TRY TO CHANGE ***DESTINY***, MATHIAS...! IT IS WHAT THE BOY ***WANTS***!

REMOVE THE WARRIOR'S ***HEAD*** FROM HIS BODY WHILE I PREPARE FOR THE ***OPERATION***!

AND ***YOU***, LAD ***DRINK*** THIS ***POTION***! IT WILL ASSUAGE THE ***PAIN***! THEN, YOU MUST ***STRETCH OUT UPON*** THIS ***TABLE***!
AFTER WHICH YOU WILL HAVE THE ***REST*** OF YOUR ***LIFE*** TO ***REGRET*** YOUR DECISION!





AGHHHHHHHH!

A MASK, *SEARING* WITH THE HELLISH *FIRE* OF ANCIENT *SORCERY*...WHICH WAS *FORCED* OVER THE PAIN-WRENCHED FEATURES OF THE BLIND WOODCUTTER!

WHILE IN ***ANOTHER*** FOREST, NOT FAR FROM THE WITCH WOMAN S EN CHANTED HIDEAWAY, THE ***TUNIC RAIDER*** WHO HAD SO MERCILESSLY DESTROYED THE YOUTH'S EYES, WAS ***HIMSELF*** STALKED BY THE GRIM SPECTRE OF ***DEATH!***

I SHOULD PASS INTO ***TUNIC*** LAND WITH THE RELIC BEFORE ***DAWN!*** ONLY THEN WILL I BE ***SAFE!***

OUR ***PACE*** AND THE WEIGHT OF THIS FOUL ***ICON*** HAVE PROVEN TOO ***STRENUOUS*** FOR THE POOR BRUTE!

I'LL HAVE TO ***LEAVE*** HIM!

HAGGARTH, AND HIS ***WARRIORS*** ARE ALL ***DEAD!*** AND NOW THIS WRETCHED ***BEAST*** IS DYING!

IF I CAN REACH ***MY PEOPLE*** WITH THIS TREASURE, ***HAGGARTH*** AND THE OTHERS WILL ***NOT*** HAVE DIED IN VAIN!

I ***WONDER!*** WHAT IS THE ***SECRET*** OF THIS OBJECT WHICH COST THE ***LIVES*** OF MY FRIENDS AND ***YET*** THREATENS MY ***OWN*** LIFE?

WHY WERE WE SENT INTO ***ENEMY*** LANDS TO ***STEAL*** IT?

IT IS ***HEAVY*** YET SEEMS ***HOLLOW*** WITHIN! IT MUST ***CONTAIN*** SOMETHING OF GREAT ***IMPORTANCE!***

THE UPPER SKULL LOOKS AS THOUGH IT CAN BE ***SEPARATED*** FROM THE ***JAW BONE!*** I MUST SEE--!

SWOOSH!

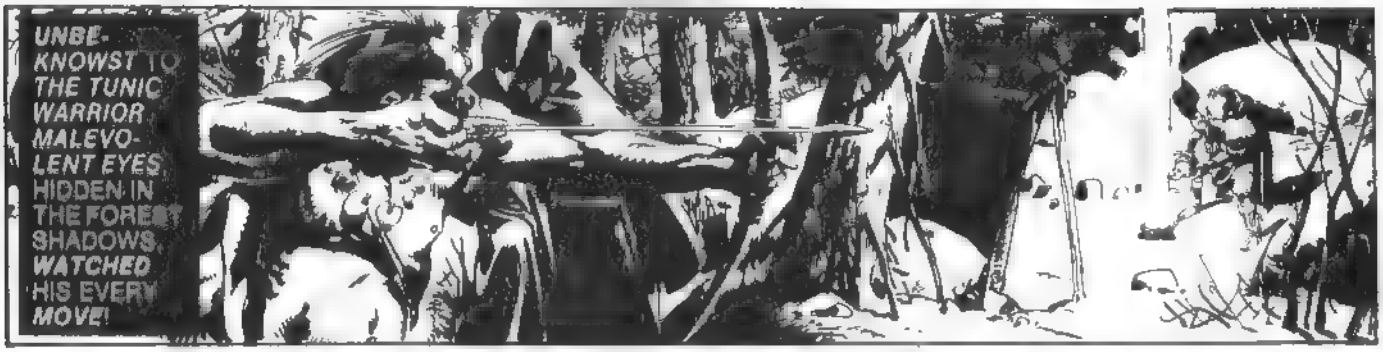
AAAAGGH!

BY THE GODS! I.. I'VE NEVER *SEEN* SUCH A SIGHT! IT IT'S THE FIRE OF *HELL* ITSELF! IT HAS DAMN NEAR *BURNED* OFF MY *HANDS!*
WHAT MALIGNANT *POWERS* DOES THIS RELIC POSSESS THAT MY PEOPLE, AS WELL AS THE *LOWLANDERS COVET* IT SO?

NO! MY HORSE! THE ACCURSED *FLAMES* HAVE *FRIGHTENED* OFF MY *STEED!*

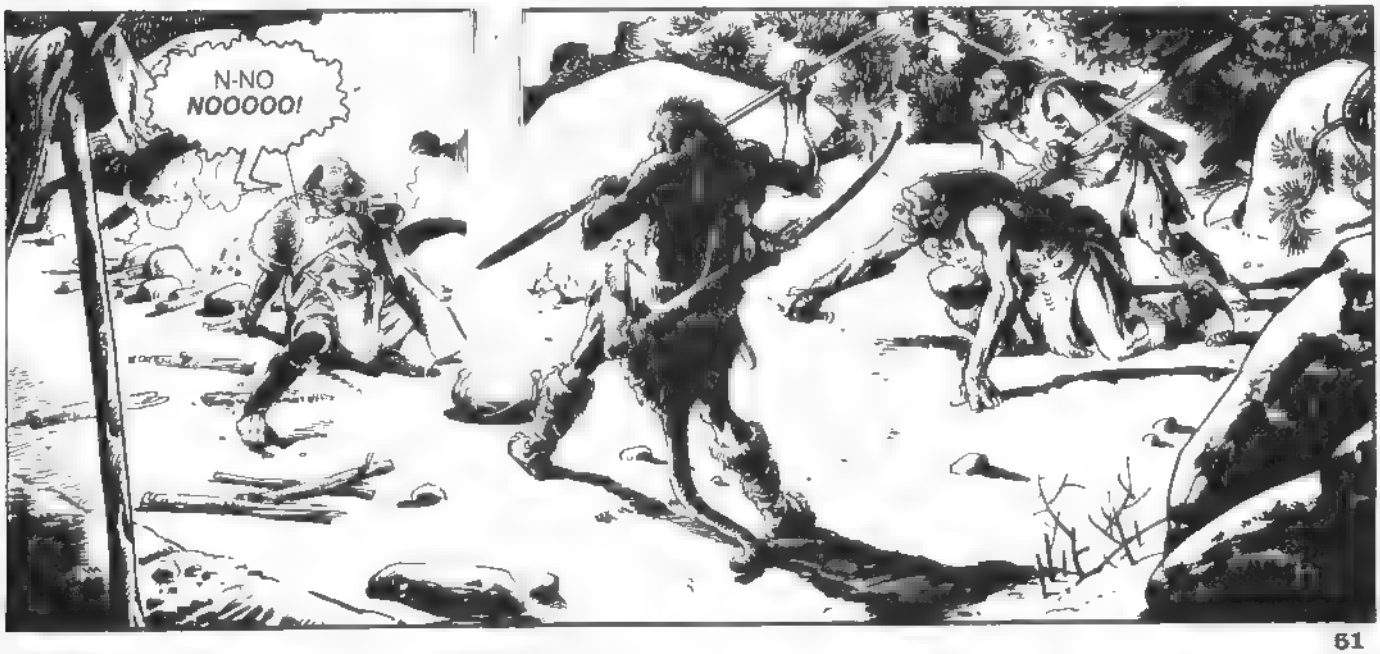
AAAGGH! MY HANDS *BLISTERED* LIKE CHARRED *MEAT!* I'VE NO *HORSE*... N O *PROVISIONS* AND *STILL MILES* FROM MY HOMELAND!
H HOW WILL I *SURVIVE* IN THESE WRETCHED *LOWLANDS?*

I I'LL *NEVER* REACH MY PEOPLE WITH THIS DAMNABLE ICON.. EVEN IF I *CAN* SOMEHOW MANAGE TO *DOUSE* ITS COLUMN OF *HELLFIRE!*


UNBE-KNOWST TO THE TUNIC WARRIOR MALEVO-LENT EYES, HIDDEN IN THE FOREST SHADOWS, WATCHED HIS EVERY MOVE!

THAKK!
AIEEEEE!

TAKE HIM!


N-NO NOOOOO!

HOLD! DO NOT SLAY HIM ...YET!
THIS HERETIC MUST SUFFER FOR HIS CRIME!

HURT HIM! BUT DO NOT ALLOW HIM THE COMFORT OF DEATH!
CCRAAK!
AIEEEEEE!

TAKE THE ICON AND COME! LEAVE THIS BROKEN ZEALOT TO THE CARRION-EATERS!

CURSE YOU! CURSE YOU ALL! MAY YOU WRITHE IN THE FIRES OF THAT DEMONIC HELL-RELIC!

SOME DAYS LATER, ***PEACE*** AND ***SERENITY*** AGAIN SMILE UPON THE LOWLAND HILLS...!

THIS IS THE DAY THAT ARNIA HAS SAID THE YOUNG WOODSMAN WILL REGAIN ***CONSCIOUSNESS!***

IF HE AWAKENS TO THE SMELL OF THESE TROUT COOKING THEY WILL HELP HIM ***FORGET*** SOME OF HIS ***SUFFERING!***

IN TWO DAYS THE LAD'S ***MASK*** WILL HAVE COMPLETELY ***DRIED!*** BY THEN, IT WILL BE ADHERED TO HIS FACE AS THOUGH HE NEVER HAD ANY ***OTHER!***

I ONLY HOPE HE HAS THE INTERNAL FORTITUDE TO ***LIVE*** WITH HIS ACCURSED CHOICE!

HE SHOULD AWAKEN WITH LITTLE ***MEMORY*** OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED! THE MOST DIFFICULT PART WILL BE THE EXPLANATION OF ***WHO*** HE IS AND ***WHY*** HE IS SOMEONE OTHER THAN ***HIMSELF!***

THE ***GODS*** BE PRAISED! YOU'VE ***WAKENED!*** ***COME!*** WE CAN ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL OF ***TROUT*** TOGETHER!

YOU! ! ..! VAGUELY ***REMEMBER*** YOUR FACE. .! YOU .YOU TOOK ME TO A STRANGE PLACE IN YOUR ***WAGON!***

T-TELL ME, OLD MAN. WHAT'S ***HAPPENED*** TO ME? WHERE ***AM*** I? ***WHO*** AM I? AND ..WHY CAN'T I ***REMEMBER***?!

THE OLD MAN RELATED ***ALL*** THAT HE ***KNEW***

AND, BECAUSE OF THE WITCH WOMAN'S ***MAGIC***, ALL THOSE WHO ***SEE*** YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THE OUTWARD VISAGE OF THE DEAD TUNIC WARRIOR!

NOW YOU KNOW ALL THAT *I* KNOW OF YOU, LAD! IF YOU RETURN TO YOUR PEOPLE, IT WILL BE ***DIFFICULT*** FOR THEM TO ***ACCEPT*** YOU FOR WHAT YOU ***WERE***!

THE PEOPLE OF THESE LANDS WILL SEE THEIR ***ENEMY*** IN YOU .THE ***INVADER*** WHO ***RAVAGED*** THEIR TEMPLE AND ***SEIZED*** THEIR SACRED ***RELIC***!

YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME YET WHO ***YOU*** ARE, OLD MAN ...AND ***WHY*** YOU'VE DONE SO ***MUCH*** FOR ME!

YOU COULD HAVE LEFT ME TO MY FATE LEFT ME TO ***DIE***! IT'S WHAT ANYONE ***ELSE*** WOULD HAVE DONE!

MY NAME IS ***MATHIAS DE MOSSA***! I AM A ***PEDDLER*** WITH NOTHING TO ***SELL***! AND IF I ***TROUBLED*** MYSELF WITH YOU, IT IS ONLY BECAUSE THE ***GODS*** SO ***COMMANDED*** IT!

YET, ***NOW*** THE MOMENT HAS COME FOR US TO ***PART***! I MUST FOLLOW ***MY*** WAY THROUGH THE ***MOUNTAINS*** ..WHILE ***YOUR*** PATH WILL LEAD WHERE YOUR HEART ***COMMANDS***!

MISFORTUNE HAS ITS OWN ***BLESSINGS***! ***MINE*** WAS TO HAVE KNOWN ***YOU***!

BUT BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL MEET ***AGAIN***, MY FRIEND!

MAY YOUR GODS ***PROTECT*** YOU, ***MATHIAS DE MOSSA***!

ELSE-WHERE IN THE SNOW-CAPPED HILLSIDE, AN ANGRY DOG BARKED SAVAGELY ALERTING ITS MASTERS TO IM-PENDING DANGER!
WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND, DOG? A DEER OR A BEAR?
WOLF! WOLF! ROW!

A MAN!
GOD HELP US! HE'S TAKEN AN ARROW!
HE'S ALMOST DEAD FROM THE LOSS OF BLOOD AND THE COLD!

NOW WHAT?
GRRRRR!
DO YOU SEE SOMETHING ELSE? SOMETHING BEHIND THOSE TREES? GO, DOG! SHOW ME!

FOOTPRINTS! THESE MUST BE THE TRACKS OF THE CREATURES WHO ATTACKED THAT MAN! THEY AREN'T HUMAN PRINTS! YET, HE WAS WOUNDED BY AN ARROW!

ENOUGH, DOG! I THINK IT WISER TO MOVE ON AND FORGET ABOUT WHATEVER IS HIDING IN THE FOREST!
WOLF! ROW!

FINALLY! A CABIN!
I'LL BE ABLE TO REST AND WITH LUCK MAYBE BE ABLE TO TRADE FOR A HORSE .!

GREETINGS, FRIEND! CAN YOU SPARE A BIT OF FOOD AND A NIGHT'S LODGING FOR A WEARY, HUNGRY TRAVELER?
WE HAVEN T MUCH, STRANGER! YOU'RE WELCOME TO SHARE WHAT LITTLE WE HAVE!

THIS MAN ..! I...I KNOW HIM! HE . HE WAS WITH A PARTY OF HIGHLAND RAIDERS! IT SEEMS STRANGE, TO FIND HIM HERE!
I DISCOVERED HIM IN THE FOREST DYING! I'VE DONE ALL I CAN FOR HIM, BUT I'M AFRAID IT'S IN VAIN!

AS TO WHO OR WHAT ATTACKED HIM . I FEAR WE'LL NEVER KNOW! THERE WERE ODD TRACKS ABOUT WHICH SEEMED MORE MONSTROUS THAN HUMAN!
THIS MAN... DID HE HAVE A LARGE SACK WITH HIM OR A GOLDEN SKULL ENTWINED WITH SERPENTS?

THERE WAS NOTHING BUT THOSE ABOMINABLE TRACKS!
I MUST LEAVE AT FIRST LIGHT! IF HE REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS BEFORE THEN, PERHAPS HE CAN TELL US MORE!

THE NIGHT WORE ON AND THE TWO MEN BASKED IN THE WARMTH OF EACH OTHER'S COMPANIONSHIP. SUDDENLY...THEY WERE STARTLED FROM THEIR CONVERSATION BY A WEAK, RASPY VOICE...!

H-HAGGARTH! YOU YOU'RE ALIVE!

I I WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED IT ! YOU YOU WERE MORTALLY WOUNDED!

THE ICON .. YOU MUST TELL ME WHERE IT IS!

M-MONSTERS ...STRAIGHT FROM HELL! TH-THEY TOOK IT FROM ME!

THE THE ACCURSED THING! I I OPENED IT TO SEE WHAT WE WERE FIGHTING FOR! F-FIRE LEAPED OUT! A PILLAR OF FLAME AS HOT AS THE SUN ESCAPED AND SEARED ME! IT WAS HORRIBLE HAGGARTH! IT ..IT–!

HE'S DEAD!

WHAT WAS HE TALKING ABOUT? WHO ARE YOU, ANYWAY?

I ? I M NOT SURE WHO I AM ANYMORE! NOR AM I SURE THAT IT IS ANY LONGER IMPORTANT!

WHAT IS IMPORTANT. . IS THAT A STOLEN IDOL BE RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL PEOPLE! AND I VOW NEVER TO REST UNTIL IT HAS BEEN FOUND!

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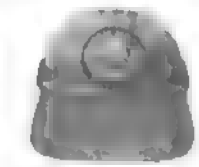

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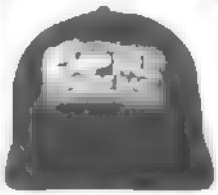

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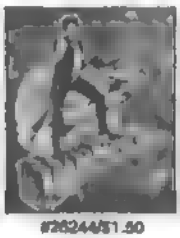

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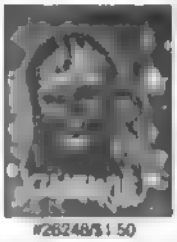

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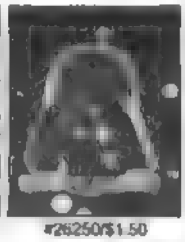

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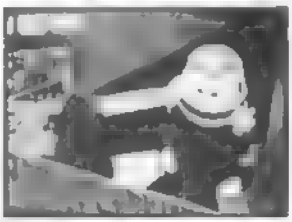

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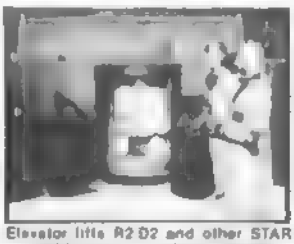

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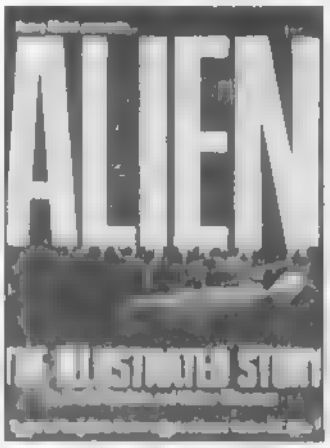

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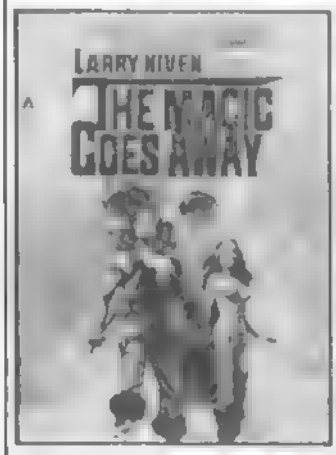

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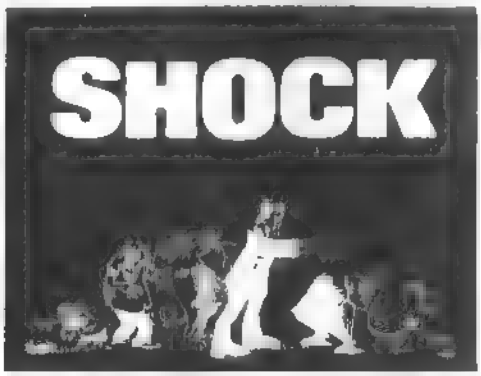

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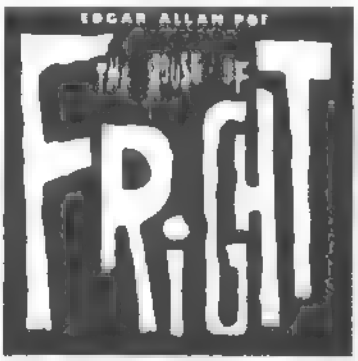

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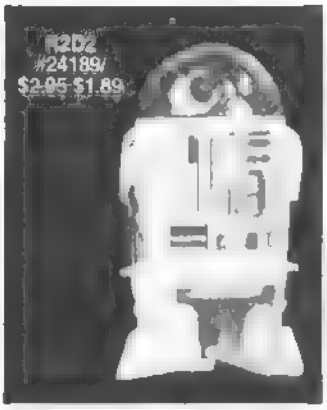

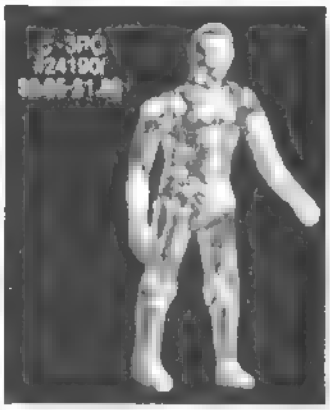

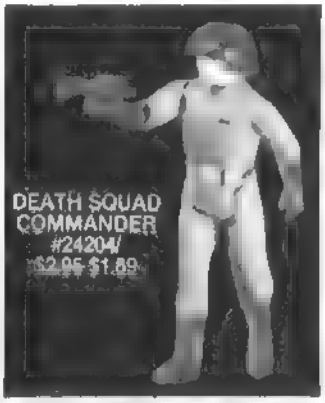

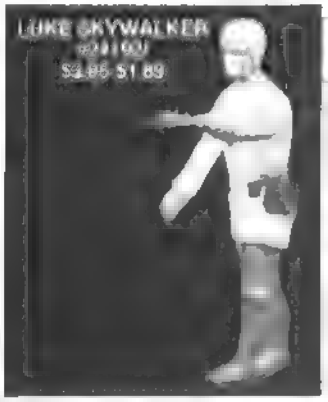

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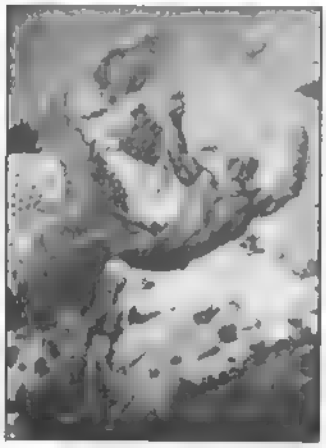

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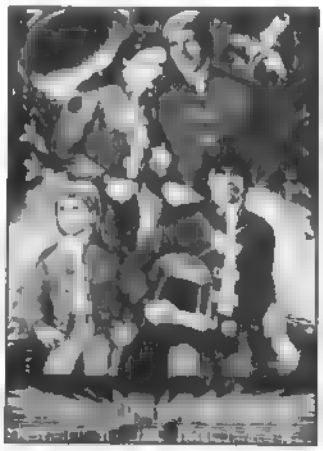

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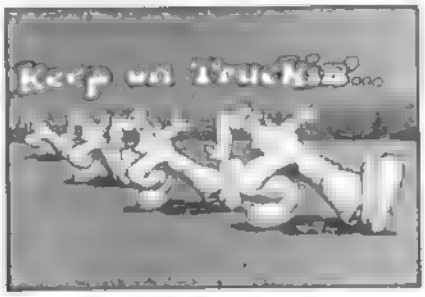

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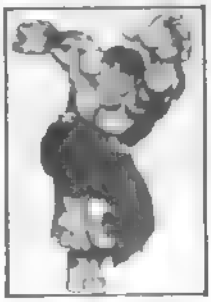

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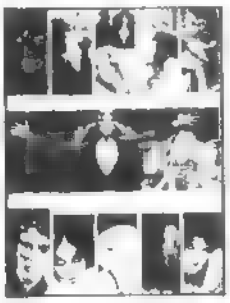

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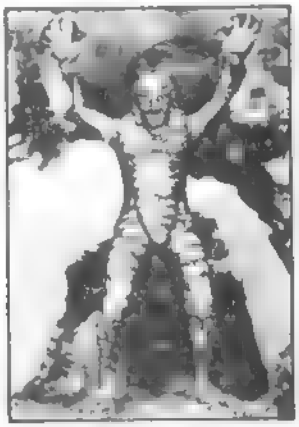

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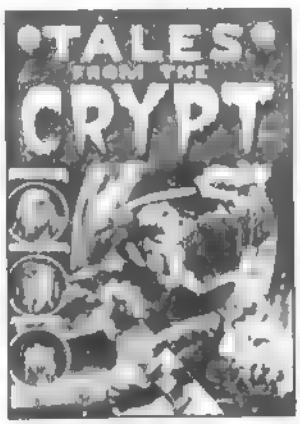

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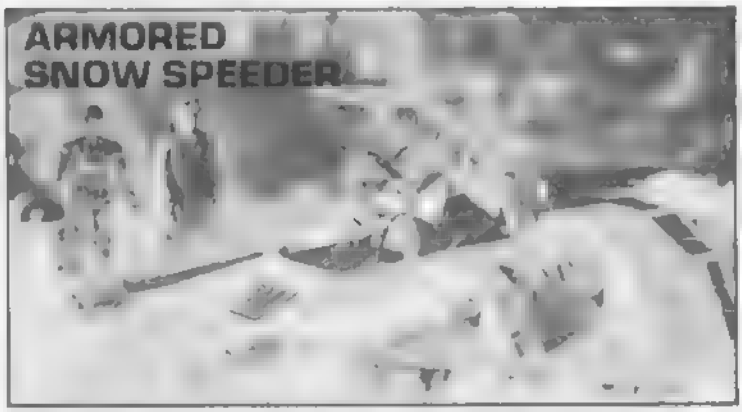

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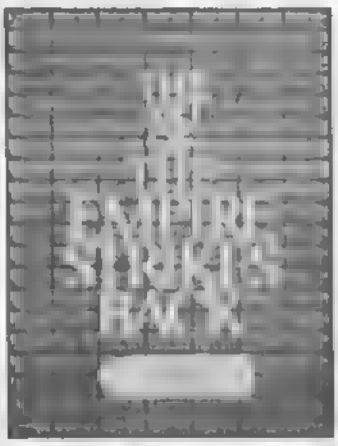

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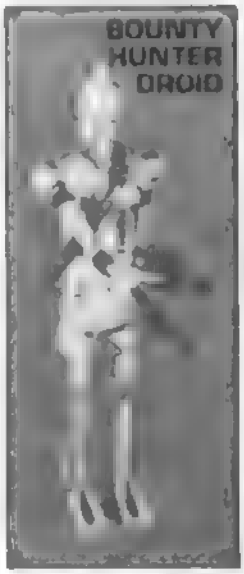

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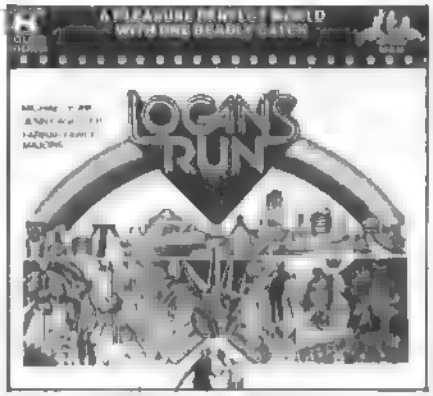

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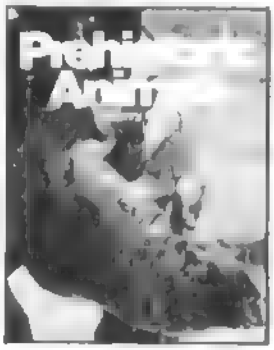

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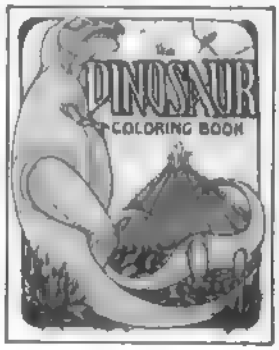

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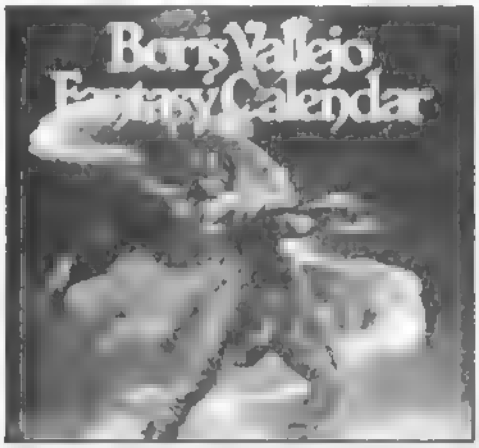

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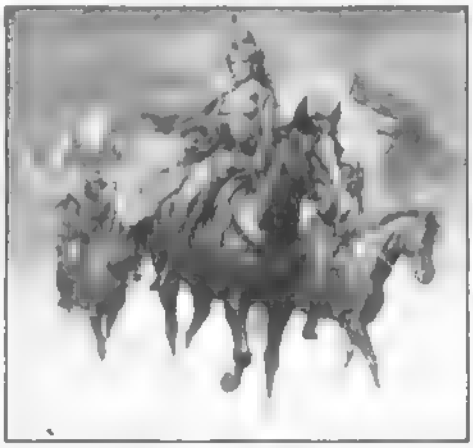

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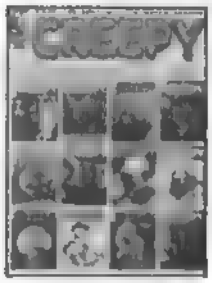

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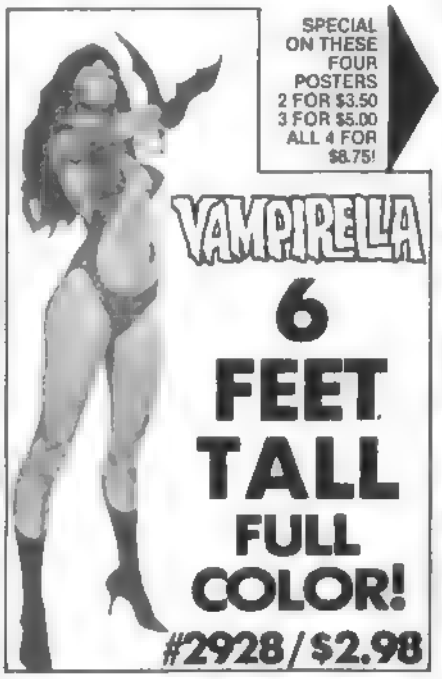

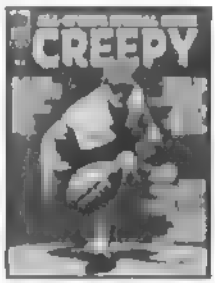

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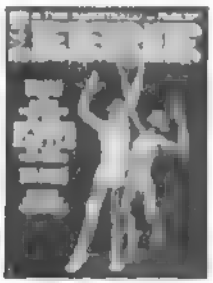

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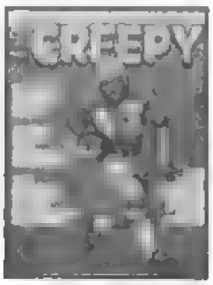

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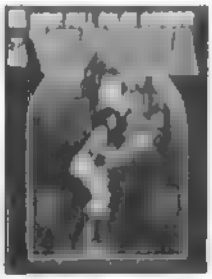

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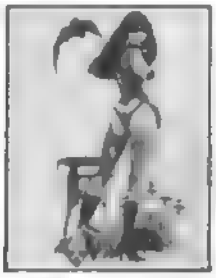

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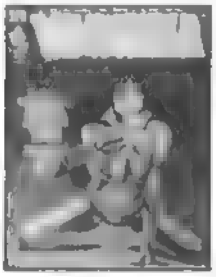

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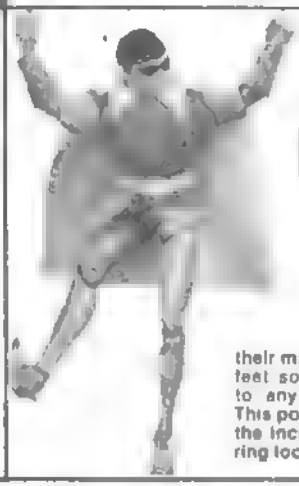

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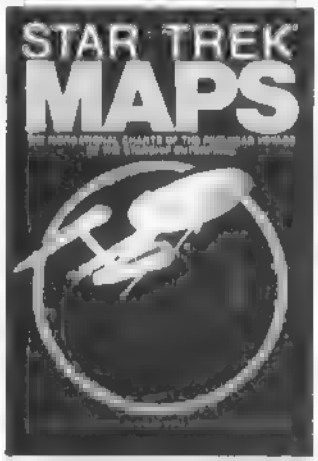

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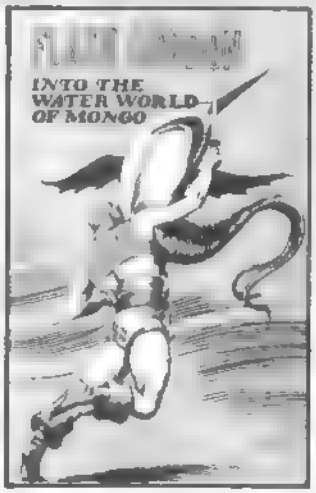

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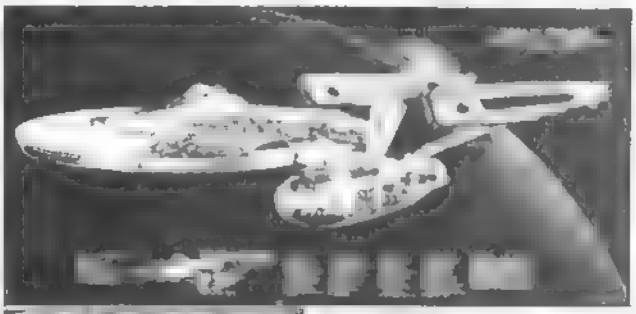

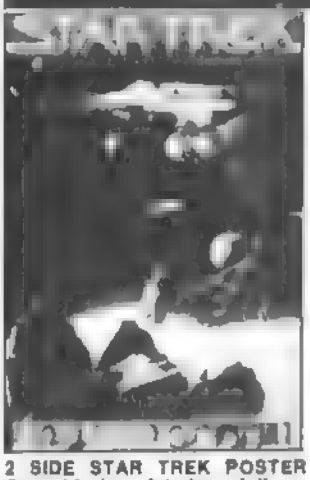

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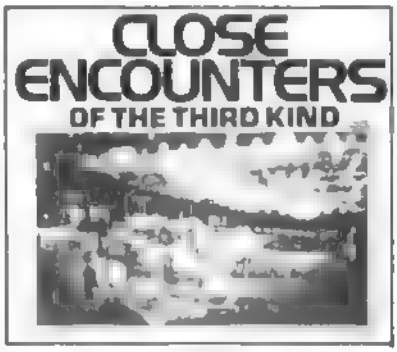

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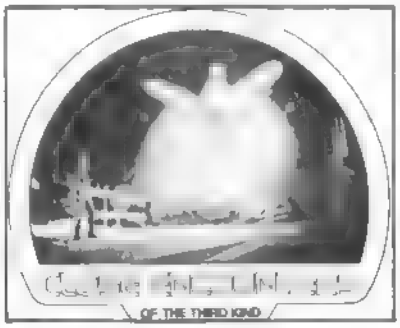

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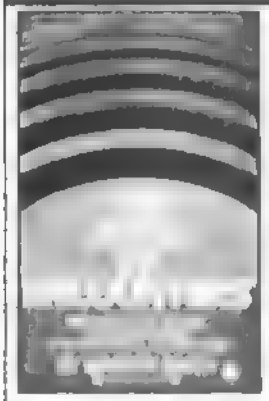

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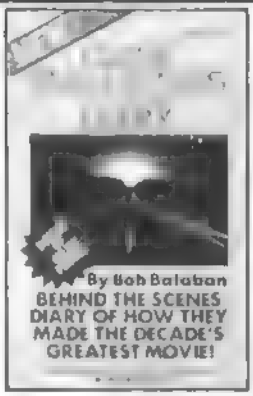

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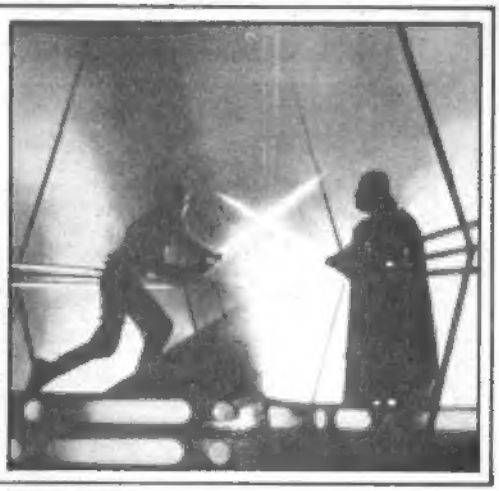

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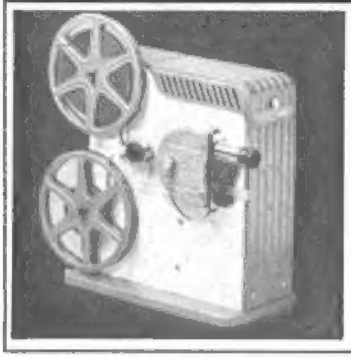

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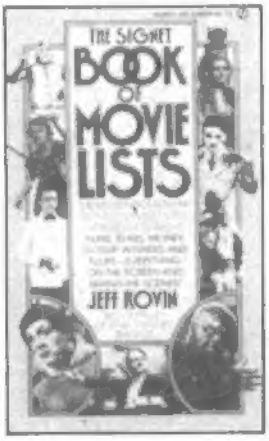

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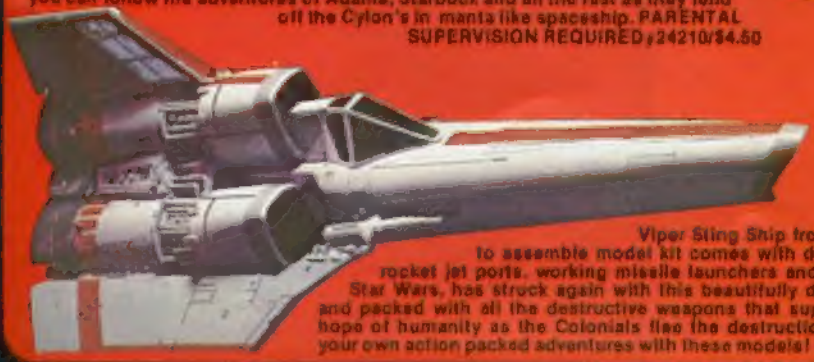

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